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Moments
Of Crisis



BRITISH NAVAL RATINGS CLASH WITH JEW REFUGEES

Boarding Party Attacked By Mob With Crowbars

One Jew was killed and nine others were injured today when British sailors boarded a refugee ship trying to break through the Palestine coastal blockade with about 450 persons aboard.

The Jew slain was shot by a British sailor who "had been surrounded by a party of Jews brandishing crowbars," a Government spokesman said. Two other Jews were wounded by gunfire and a British sailor suffered a broken finger.

The ship, named "Desire," was intercepted about dawn off the Palestine coast.

The naval party attempted to reach the ship's bridge when a group of immigrants armed with crowbars cornered a British sailor.

British sailors fired five shots at his assailants.

After 20 minutes the blue-jackets gained the bridge and had the ship under control.

Statement

The Foreign Office spokesman in London declared today that Britain's withdrawal from Palestine will take place as soon as practicable after the present debate in the United Nations General Assembly in the absence of a settlement.

Asked what policy regarding Jewish immigrants Britain would enforce in the present interim period, the spokesman said:

"I think the period would be a very short one and the question of policy will hardly arise."

The Palestine Government issued a statement today that the ban on British wives and families in the country would be relaxed.

In February this year, 1,500

He Says He's Grandfather To Octuplets

Shanghai, Sept. 27.
The Director of the Tax Bureau, Chang Shui-ping, who hails from Iking, 120 miles from Shanghai, told the *Shin Pao* correspondent today that his wife, Mrs. Chang Ping-wei, gave birth to octuplets on July 5 in Communist-held Yenan, northeast of Tientan.

Chang said the eight babies were all boys. One died shortly after birth but the others are well.

He said the Communists ordered special rations for the family.—United Press.

British wives and children were evacuated from Palestine earlier this month, 14 British women with five children, "squatted" in a dilapidated police barracks at a frontier post on the Palestine-Lebanon border and declared that they would stay there until the Palestine Government allowed them to join their husbands.

Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, the Colonial Secretary, announced the Palestine Government to announce today that the interests of officers of the Palestine Government "will be adequately safeguarded in the

7th Squadron.

On March 9, the "Tone" sighted the "Behar" and ordered her to stop and not to use her wireless. The "Tone" opened fire and the "Behar" sent off RRR signals.

The case continues tomorrow morning.

Here are some of the men who are figuring in the European crisis. (Above) U.S. Secretary of State Marshall. (Below) British Food Minister Strachey (right) with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Japs Took "Measures" With Behar Victims

Evidence that orders were received from a Japanese flagship that, except for two or three prisoners, measures were to be taken to dispose of the others "according to a previous decision" was given during yesterday's session of the "Behar" case before No. 5 War Crimes Tribunal.

The testimony was made by Mu Junzuke, Second-in-Command of the Japanese warship, which sank the "Behar" in the Indian Ocean.

Arraigned before the Tribunal are Vice-Admiral Sakonji Naomasa, Flag Officer of the Japanese 16th Squadron, and Captain Mayazumi Haruo, Commanding Officer of the "Tone."

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The other reason is that the manoeuvres, which started three days ago, are being held practically on the Soviet front step — their naval base at Port Arthur, some 200 air miles away.

"Associated Press" photographer James Hogan who returned from the Tsingtao naval marine base in North China reported that the U.S. Navy refused to let him go on the manoeuvres because they wanted no publicly for what they described as "routine opposition."

A Navy officer here, however, acknowledged that an "imposing" number of landing craft are participating.

Hogan said that Tsingtao harbour was crowded with ships of every kind, excepting landing type craft.—Associated Press.

The Weather

Pressure is moderately high over NW China and the Sea of Japan and relatively low over Central China. A small depression has developed to the S of Hong Kong. It will probably move WNW through S. China and the South China Sea.

Today's Forecast—Moderate E winds, cloudy, showers, improving during the day; warm.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 100° F. Min.: 70° F.

Rainfall: 0.5 mm.—0.75 inches. Total Rain: Jan. 1—347.1 mm.—100.8 in. Index: against an average of 105.8 in. 75.1% inches.

Readings at 10 a.m. 100° F. Min.: 70° F.

Barometer: 30.05 in. Wind: NNE.

Wind Direction: NNE.

Wind Force: 2.

MACAO RECREATION CENTRE TO CLOSE

The Bella Vista, recreation centre in Macao for British Servicemen from Hong Kong, is to be closed down, our Special Correspondent writes.

It was stated officially last night that a party will leave Hong Kong for the official closing on Monday. The party will return on Tuesday, when an announcement will be issued.

Originally a hotel, Bella Vista was taken over by the Macao authorities during the Pacific War and used as a refugee centre.

After VJ Day a project was started to convert it into a recreation centre for British

servicemen and this came into effect in 1946.

Since then hundreds of servicemen have spent a few days leave from Hong Kong at Bella Vista.

It is believed that the reason for the closure is that the situation is not serious.

The last eruption took place on May 2, 1900, where there was a serious eruption in 1889.

Geden is one of the twin volcanoes "Geden" and "Pangrango" of which Geden is the only active crater.

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Cripps Is Critical



Stafford Cripps, President of Britain's Board of Trade, addressing a meeting of employers and workers in Central Hall, Westminster, London.—AP Photo.

Gandhi Willing To Wage War "HINDUS AND SIKHS MUST BE PROTECTED"

New Delhi, Sept. 27. Gandhi, foremost proponent of non-violence, said today that Hindu India might "have to go to war" against Pakistan if the Moslem Dominion failed to see its "proven error" in the treatment of Hindus and Sikhs.

The Hindu spiritual leader's reference to the India-Pakistan dispute was contained in an authorized version of his remarks at a prayer meeting, at which he said: "I will not rest until every Hindu and Sikh driven from Pakistan has returned to his home with honour and dignity."

Gandhi "has been the opponent of all warfare," the authorized version continued.

"But there is no other way of securing justice from Pakistan."

"If all the Hindus were annihilated in a just cause, I would not mind it."

"To secure justice for Hindus and Sikhs, the Indian Union Government would have to go to war against it."

"No Joke"

"War is no joke. No one wants war. That way lies destruction."

"But I could never advise anyone to put up with injustice."

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"To secure justice for Hindus and Sikhs, the Indian Union Government would have to do their will."

Gandhi's pronouncement followed the Indian Government's announcement that more than 1,700,000 non-Moslems had been evicted from West Punjab, Pakistan, up to September 15.

The Pakistan Government announced at Karachi yesterday that 4,000 persons out of 4,600 aboard a single refugee train were dead, missing or wounded as a result of attacks by Hindus and Sikhs.

The official statement listed 3,000 as killed or missing and 1,000 wounded, leaving only

RED PRESS AMOK OVER U.S. LEADERS

David Zaslavsky, Soviet political commentator, today charged that President Truman and Secretary of State Gen. George Marshall headed a ring of international reaction and criminal aggression no less dangerous than that of the Nazis.

The Soviet press stepped up criticism of the United States to a degree of harshness which for a decade had been used only against the Nazis.

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Mail from the United States is scheduled to come into Hong Kong by air three times a week with the resumption of Pan-American Airways' services with Hong Kong today.

The first of the flying Clipper ships of PAWA, "Clipper Oriental," is arriving here tomorrow from Manila. The ship was expected yesterday afternoon at Kai Tak, but the last lap of the flight was postponed because it would not have been able to arrive before Kai Tak close.

The Clipper Ships will not take mail from Hong Kong as the company failed to obtain the necessary contract from the local Postmaster-General.

History

The history of this trans-Pacific air route begins with Pan-American Airways back in 1930, with the establishing of a regular transport service across the Caribbean.

For five years this Caribbean route was a laboratory of preparation. Technical preparations and improvements followed in meteorology, radio, navigation, landings and take-offs for night operations.

Today Clipper crews change at Guam, Wake, and Honolulu in order to maintain a minimum of crew fatigue and the most efficiency.

Trans-Pacific flights were inaugurated on November 22, 1936 and on September 17, 1936, the operating permit issued by the Director of Air Services of Hong Kong became effective.

Ten years ago the "Hong Kong Clipper" was assigned the role of performing weekly flights between Manila and Hong Kong and return connecting for San Francisco. This service was increased to bi-weekly and continued until the morning December 8, 1941.

The "Hong Kong Clipper" scheduled for a return trip to Manila that day, was an objective of the Japanese dive bombers as it lay tied to the dock. After the first direct hit, it was afire and after a few minutes burned to the water line.

War Service

During the war, Pan-American served with both the Naval Air Transport Service and the Army Transport Command flying military personnel and high priority cargo to all parts of the world. In November of 1945 commercial services were resumed between Francisco and Honolulu.

Personalia

Sir.—Among these millions of people in Hong Kong the hawkers occupied about forty or fifty thousand. Owing to a great number of newcomers from China interior and high cost living unemployed persons increased. As a result the number of hawkers also increased.

Some hawkers have their stalls on the roads. This gives a great inconvenience to the pedestrians.

Some hawkers carry their goods on their shoulders along the roads. This gives much inconvenience to motor-car drivers.

Some hawkers sell dirty food. Some hawkers buy their articles from thieves. These facts make the Government to have a bad impression on hawkers. The Government intends to sweep up these hawkers.

Police are sent to catch hawkers. Hawk's cases occur many times every day. As soon as the policemen have gone away the hawkers come to do their business. Therefore the hawkers' problem is very hard to solve.

The Government's aim is to keep the city in good order, to maintain peace and to maintain public health. It is quite right. Yet this method of getting rid of hawkers is good or not?

What is its result? These two things are worth discussion. Human beings are living animals. So they have to make their living.

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Timbales and cotton yarn have been added to the First Schedule to the Reserved Commodity (Re-export Order).

1,500 Women On Roll
For Jury Service

Bo yesterday, 1,500 women had registered for Jury Service. Registration closes on Tuesday afternoon at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, after which any woman eligible for Jury Service and not registered will be liable to a fine.

The "Sunday Herald" was informed yesterday that expectant mothers and nursing mothers must also register by the end of the month.

They can, however, at the same time, apply for temporary exemption from Jury Service in the case of sick persons.

Women jurors are expected to total between 3,000 and 4,000.

UNLICENSED AMMONIA
SHIPMENT SEIZED

Before Mr. J. G. Conklin at Central yesterday an application by Mr. E. Hinsworth, Superintendent of the Imports & Exports Department, for the confiscation of 270 bags of sulphate of ammonia, imported without a licence by the s.s. Treworlas, contrary to the Imports Control Order No. 489 and 490, was granted.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, E. Castro instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the opponent.

Outlining the case Mr. Hinsworth said that on Aug. 30 the s.s. Treworlas arrived in the colony and amongst the cargo were some 300 bags consigned to Cheung Yuen firm of No. 57 Des Voeux Road West.

The bags were removed from the ship to the company's godown. The bags were manifested as black pepper but were found later to be sulphate of ammonia. Thirty bags had been sold as sulphate of ammonia and a delivery order made out.

No special import licence had been obtained for this consignment. Had the consignment been

black pepper no permit would be required, but for sulphate of ammonia a permit was necessary.

Consignment

The management said the goods belonged to the Hop Hong firm in Singapore, that the goods had not been paid for and were only shipped here on consignment.

Out of the 300 bags only 270 remained, the rest having been sold, and he asked for a confiscation order for the 270 bags.

Mr. Hinsworth said that he did not know how the opponents intended to oppose the application as the goods did not belong to them.

Mr. Leo d'Almada requested His Worship to put his reasons in writing, to which Mr. Conklin agreed.

Letters From
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MOON CAKE
FEAST STAGED
TOMORROW

The Moon Cake or Mid-Autumn Festival, one of the most popular of Chinese festivals, will be observed in traditional style by the Chinese community tomorrow, the 15th day of the 8th Moon, when homage will be paid to Sheung Moon, Fair Lady of the Moon.

Since the 1st day of the 8th Moon, preparations for the festival have been under way.

Chinese cake shops and eating houses have been turning out countless moon cakes of all descriptions. To attract customers, the entrances of cake shops and tea houses have been tastefully and appropriately decorated.

In a large number of cases, mechanically propelled tableauaux, representing scenes from Chinese history, have formed the chief point of attraction.

The ingredients of the moon cakes without which the festival would not be complete, vary according to the price. The cheapest variety contains only sweetened bean paste, melon seeds, salted egg yolk and slices of ham or pork. Prices range from \$2 to \$24 per box of four cakes.

The Children

The festival is not without interest to the youngsters, to whom it is customary to present coloured paper objects in the form of lanterns, fish, lobsters, fruit, aeroplanes, tanks, battleships and rabbits.

For the past few days, omahs have been employed delivering boxes of moon cakes and other gifts to relatives and friends of their employers.

They receive, without fail, a packet of lucky money (ini size) from the recipient of the moon cakes.

Parties will be held by all families tomorrow night, when the ceremony of "viewing the moon," one of the most important features of the festival, will take place.

The most convenient spot at which the moon will be most likely seen will be chosen for the making of offerings consisting of moon cakes, fruits, peanuts, taros and yams. Incense sticks and candles will be lighted. Fire-crackers will also be discharged.

From dusk, urchins will rush about the streets with bundles of small booklets, shouting "Kau Choy Kwa Chong Sun Sun" (If you wish to know your fortune, try your luck).

The booklets contain verses or legends, which are omens for good or bad.

Actually, little or no attention is paid to the prognostications which are purchased in a spirit of fun.

For Chinese businessmen of the old school, the festival means a day for the settlement of accounts and those who are unable to meet their obligations suffer a great "loss of face."

Many interpretations are given to the festival. The more popular and romantic version is as follows:

Immortality Pill

Thousands of years ago, there lived a very pious king and famous archer named Hau Ngai, who was given a pill of immortality by a Fairy Goddess.

At the time he received the pill, Hau Ngai was informed that before taking it, he should place it in an incense urn. He was also instructed to kneel before this urn and pray until a bright glow should radiate from the pill, when it was to be taken.

It is said that after many days and nights of constant praying, Hau Ngai became tired.

His wife, Sheung Ngai, who was famed for her beauty, repeatedly implored him to rest while she carried on with the prayers, to which entreaties Hau Ngai finally succumbed.

Shortly after taking over the task, Sheung Ngai observed a bright glow coming from the pill. Unable to check her womanly curiosity, Sheung Ngai took up the pill. Noticing its pleasant aroma, she placed it in her mouth to taste. Unfortunately, she swallowed it. Becoming alarmed, she began to cry for help.

Hau Ngai, awakened, and

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The new maximum prices for bacon, with the former prices in brackets, are as follows:

Middle (whole) \$2.05 per lb.

Middle (slices) \$1.05

\$2.00; Shoulder (whole) \$1.80

(\$2.25); Back End \$1.80 (\$2.25); Shank Cut \$1.70 (\$2.05); End Cut \$1.10 (\$1.50) and Slices \$1.00 (\$2.25).

Additions

Additions to the Price Control Schedule announced yesterday were:

Cigarettes Maximum Retail Prices.

"Clipper" Plain (per pkt. of 10) \$0.35

"Clipper" Cork Tipped (per pkt. of 10) 35

Clothing & Textiles Knitting Wool (per lb.) 17.00

Foodstuffs Milk

Avo Sterilized Whole Milk 3½% Buttermilk (per Imp. gallon) 7.00

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Avoet Table Grade Cream 18% Butterfat (per Imp. gallon) 18.00

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Avoet Whipping Cream 30% Butterfat (per Imp. gallon) 48.00

Avoet Whipping Cream 30% Butterfat (per U.S.A. pt.) 3.80

Cereal

Robinhood-Rolled Oats (per 20 oz. tin) 1.20

Amendments

The following amendments were notified:

Soap Maximum Retail Prices.

Lever's "Health Soap" (made in China) (per tablet) \$0.05

Patent & Other Medicines, Galci-Ostelin 6 x 1 cc. (incl. duty) 5.50

Galci-Ostelin 30 cc. (incl. duty) 13.00

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The general licence does not authorise importation of the following goods from the above-mentioned countries:

Butter, cheese, cocoanut oil, peanut oil, margarine, canned flesh, flour, rice, and rice products, sugar, meat of all kinds, soap, tin, tin-plate, hemp, coal, coke, cotton yarn, sulphate of ammonia, and watches.

The general licence also authorises importation of all goods from China and Macao with the exception of coal, coke, and cotton yarn.

The Gazette also announced that the general licence issued and published in Notification No. 490 in the Gazette Extraordinary June 14 is revoked.

Kowloon Bus Cards For Students

Student Identity Cards are now being issued by the Kowloon Motorbus Company.

These qualify holders for half-fare.

"The Sunday Herald" telephoned last night,

"With certificates from principals of schools, students may apply for such cards at the Company's office."

The applicants must bring with them transport-sized photographs to be attached to the cards for identification.

CHIANG'S MEN CLOSE ON CHEFOO

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peiping, Sept. 27. In Shantung the Government forces are closing in on the ports of Chefoo and Lungkow which, according to the Government spokesman, will fall on Monday—the Mid-Autumn Festival.

On the other hand, despite repeated Government assurances that the Communists would be unable to cross the Yangtze, it is reliably reported that a large body of Reds, estimated at 40,000, have crossed the river and penetrated into southern Anhwei.

These forces are part of the army of the Communist leader Liu Po-cheng which last month crossed the Yellow River from Ho-pai and broke through the Government armies in west Shantung, marching unchecked to the Yangtze.

WELCOME EVERWHERE

All past members are requested to attend.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG AND YAU MATT FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 3rd Floor, 144-148 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday the 4th October, 1947 at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December 1946.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 27th September 1947 to the 4th October 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

LAU TAK PO,

Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept. 1947.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE

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BRITAIN SURRENDERS THE MANDATE FOR PALESTINE

Early Withdrawal Of Forces

Lake Success, Sept. 26. Outlining Britain's policy towards Palestine in the United Nations Palestine Committee today, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, said that the British Government would agree to termination of the Palestine mandate.

He said that the British Government announced, "with all solemnity" that, in the absence of a settlement, they had decided that they must plan for an early withdrawal of all British forces and the British administration from Palestine.

The British Government, Mr. Creech Jones declared, was ready to enforce any plan which was acceptable to Arabs and Jews, but if the United Nations recommended a policy which was not acceptable to Jews and Arabs, Britain would not feel able to implement it and it would become necessary to provide some alternative authority.

The British Government was not prepared itself to undertake the task of imposing a policy in Palestine by force of arms, Mr. Creech Jones said.

The United Kingdom Government endorsed the Palestine Commission's recommendation that independence be granted to Palestine at the earliest practicable date.

"I can say at once that the British Government is in substantial agreement with the 12 general recommendations of the Palestine Special Committee," Mr. Creech Jones said.

Obvious Proof

In particular, they endorse and emphasise three of these statements at principle.

The first, recommending that the mandate for Palestine shall be terminated at the earliest practicable date, and the second, recommending that such a state be granted in Palestine at the earliest practicable date, are on the exact expression of the pending principle of British policy in Palestine.

The record of our various attempts to secure agreement on final settlement of the problem is sufficient and obvious proof of this fact.

"Nevertheless, I take the opportunity of reaffirming that in this fundamental matter, the aims of my Government and the Special Committee are identical."

International

"The third general recommendation which my Government directs is the sixth."

"This is to the effect that the General Assembly should immediately undertake the initiation and execution of an international arrangement to deal with the problem of distressed European Jews as a matter of extreme urgency."

"It is the opinion of the British Government that the entire problem of the displaced persons in Europe, Jewish and non-Jewish alike, is an international responsibility and one which demands urgent action."

"There is no conflict between their general conclusions and the broad objectives of British policy."

Termination

"The situation which has developed clearly necessitates the termination of the mandate."

"We accept this necessity and shall willingly lay down the obligations imposed upon us so that the goal of independence may be brought within realistic limits."

Nevertheless, the Foreign Office spokesman emphasised that the decision to withdraw from Palestine does not mean that Britain is pulling out of the Middle East as a whole.

The evacuation of Palestine, it was understood, will be part of a general rearrangement of the British forces in the Middle East.

According to usually reliable sources, this will involve the development of bases in East Africa and will lend critical interest to the forthcoming Big Four discussions on the future of the Italian Empire.—Reuter, ed. Press.

Appeasement

"Palestine had been plunged in continuous disorder," he added.

"The trouble is increased by the fact that all these claims must be considered to possess validity. The main objective of the United Nations solution must be to bring about appeasement and as much as possible to honour the pledges given."

The Arab Higher Committee is represented by Jamal Husseini and the Jewish Agency by Mr. Emmanuel Neumann, who took their places at the Committee table to-day.

The Arabs are to make a statement on Monday and the Jews on Tuesday.

The Committee then adjourned till Monday.—Reuter.

HOW THE WITHDRAWAL FROM PALESTINE WILL BE CARRIED ON

London, Sept. 26. It is Britain's present intention to start withdrawing from Palestine immediately the United Nations General Assembly debate, now going on, ends and not to continue holding the mandate if the Assembly transferred a decision to another session, it was made clear by a Foreign Office spokesman tonight.

He also made it clear that the decision to abandon the mandate, unless a settlement acceptable to both Arabs and Jews was produced, was "desirable and considered."

It is no secret that British officials here do not believe that the United Nations can produce such a solution where Britain has failed over a quarter of a century.

In the view of usually well-informed quarters in London, the sequence of events is now likely to be:

1.—That Britain would start preparations to leave Palestine as soon as the present Assembly is complete.

New-Bases

2.—That the subsequent withdrawal would take place as soon as it is technically and physically possible.

3.—That Britain would not concern herself with handing over of authority to any racial group in Palestine and that a period of anarchy might follow.

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U.S. ENVOY RETURNING FROM MOSCOW

Washington, Sept. 27. American officials reported today that Mr. Walter Bedell Smith, United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, was returning from Moscow for consultations early next month.

The Ambassador's arrival is expected to coincide with the return of several other American diplomats from Europe.

It is understood that Mr. Smith will stay in Washington for several weeks for talks with President Truman, the Secretary of State, Mr. Marshall, and other leading American foreign policy experts.—Reuter.

Outbreak Of Cholera In Egypt

Cairo, Sept. 26. Egypt, with mounting number of cholera cases reported from separate points of the Nile Delta, today officially declared the United Nations of an outbreak of the disease in the country.

At once the Ministry of Public Health received offers of aid from the British Army, the Rockefeller Institute and the South African Government.

The most urgent problem facing the Egyptian health authorities is the provision of sufficient quantities of anti-cholera serum for the entire population of nearly 20,000,000.

Cases have been reported in Alexandria, Cairo and Ismailia, but the focal point of the epidemic continues to be the small village of El Koron in Calubieh Province, where 25 cases and four deaths have been reported, bringing the total new cases yesterday to 42.

Three Dakota planes left Cairo for Washington today to bring back to Egypt 6,000,000 units of cholera serum offered by the United States Navy.—Reuter.

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How Cuts In Defence Costs May Work

By A Special Correspondent

There is grave perturbation in the three British Defence Services, and among all concerned with national and imperial defence, about the probable results of the cuts in expenditure demanded by the British economic crisis.

In the public mind the most disturbing factor is likely to be the diminished strength of the Royal Navy. For centuries, the sea arm has been regarded as the first and most vital line of defence. The rise of air power and the emergence of atomic weapons have revolutionised strategic considerations, but the nation will be startled to find the Navy, as it were, the Cinderella of the Defence Services.

In his last Budget speech, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dalton, put the estimated Defence expenditure, excluding pensions, at £868,000,000 which included some £100,000,000 for the military element of the Ministry of Supply. Of the remaining £767,000,000, £375,000,000 were allocated to the Army, £211,000,000 to the Air Force, and £183,000,000 to the Navy.

The Cabinet, it is understood, has now demanded that Service expenditure shall be cut to £600,000,000.

Defence Efficiency

The effect of such a drastic cut on defence efficiency generally is illustrated by the possible effect on the Navy, which has been told to reduce its expenditure by £33,000,000.

Such a wholesale cut cannot be achieved by paring here and there; only wholesale lopping can provide the amount. The Cabinet, I understand, has been warned that it may well entail:

The closing of one overseas naval station—probably the West Indies;

The virtual withdrawal of the British Pacific fleet and abandonment of such naval bases as Singapore and Hong Kong;

Sacrificing the entire air arm east of Port Said; and

Leaving no major units of the British Fleet east of the Indian Ocean.

It seems improbable, moreover, that overseas bases would be the only ones to suffer if the Government decision were implemented, I understand that

Home Fleet

It is also estimated that cuts on anything like this scale would involve a reduction in man-power of approximately 50,000 men. This could not be achieved by closing overseas stations alone. The Home Fleet would be virtually immobilised, declining, say the critics, to something like the status of a training squadron.

With normal man-power resources available, it would be possible to lay up many of the most valuable warships on a care and maintenance basis, but opinion is that this safeguard would not be available if the target set by the Government is adopted.

All this, of course, is painting the picture at its blackest. But, even at its least gloomy, it would show such a decline in naval efficiency as seriously to disturb the public mind. No cuts have yet been decided, and other plans are no doubt being taken into consideration which might have less drastic results.

Purely military factors are not the only ones a Government has to take into account.

In peace time, the Navy has another role than that of training for war. This is "showing the flag" and maintaining British prestige in every ocean; a commitment which confronts neither of the other Services to anything like the same extent.

It is one of more than military and diplomatic value, for the effect on trade relations in one which the public does not always appreciate.

South Seas

It might be contended that our interests in the South Seas would still be adequately protected by the Commonwealth Navies, but this would hardly be possible with the fleets of Australia and New Zealand on their present basis. The Australian Navy at the moment has barely 8,000 men, though

efforts are being made to expand it by a further 2,000 to enable it to take over and man two light fleet carriers at present in this country. The

Royal New Zealand Navy is a very small force indeed, with only about 2,000 officers and men, and there are no indications in the Service, already promised by the Government, that any expansion is contemplated.

Nor, of other considerations be not ruled out, is it sufficient to argue that the American Fleet could well take over responsibility for defence in the spheres which we might be compelled to evacuate. Withdrawal of British warships from the Far East would be regarded as tantamount to the abandonment of our interests in those areas, and would undoubtedly bring with it a further decline in our economic situation.—Our Own Correspondent.

BRIDGE

By YARBOROUGH

(Col. G.G.J. Walshe)

At an "individual" Duplicate competition between 25 so-called "master players" the two features of special interest seemed to be (1) the restrained character of the bidding and (2) its greater uniformity compared with that in some ordinary rubbers.

These master players preferred slow approach bids because these enabled them to stop in part score contracts later with greater accuracy.

In a match-pointed competition such as this, where the value

of hands is levelled up and each

is a separate match, restrained bidding succeeds while risky bidding fails. It is different with "money" bridge played in clubs, and in particular with that in Continental clubs. Nerve-shattering risks in this game often yield the best results. It is true that the weak player who takes too frequent risks must be a consistent loser. It is equally true, though, that the weak player who never takes risks must be a still more consistent loser because he lets opponents get away with far too many contracts.

A good player can make risky bids more freely because on losing hands he is likely to escape being doubled, while on winning hands he gains more than offset his losses.

The problem of risks is really the background of all bidding. Here is a hand played by these master players which illustrates the problem of risks. After South opened with One Diamond, the more typical master players stopped at Three Diamonds while others risked a contract of Three No-trumps.

S Q x x
H K Q
D K x x x
C K J x x

S K x
H A D 8
x x x
D x x
C Q x x

N
W E
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S J x x x
H J x x
D Q 10 x
C 10 x x

S A 10 9 8
H 10 x
D A J x x
C A 9 x

West's opening lead of a Heart against South's Three No-trumps established five winning Hearts as soon as he could get in, but, alas, South's risky finesse succeeded. Worse still, as East had discarded a Heart, the lead was thrown to West (at Trick 10) in Hearts to make the Ace and then to lead away from his King of Spades, losing the last two tricks to South—all in all, such a risky contract was rare in this competition, but usual in "money" bridge.

Experts Take Second Guess

Nuremberg, Sept. 27. Second-guessing their performance in Europe, United States strategic experts disclosed they could have abruptly halted Germany's V-1 and V-2 warfare by knocking out two I. G. Farben plants.

The information was contained in a survey by Air Force Headquarters in Washington, submitted to an American court trying 23 officials of the Farben Chemical Trust on charges of committing war crimes.

The report said: "It is believed that a serious mistake was made in not selecting ammonia and explosives plants as primary targets. Elimination of either of them at earlier stages of the war would undoubtedly have resulted in similar results of Germany. It is difficult to imagine why these plants were not selected."

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By Margaret Bradbury

When Lady Grantham paid a visit to the Helena May Institute on Thursday afternoon and became its Patroness, she was greeted by a number of immaculately dressed ladies who were either residents or guests of the club. Many of them favoured floral dresses and straw hats. Lady Grantham herself wore a pale blue linen dress with hat of white flowers. Among those present were Mrs. M. Annett, President of the Institute, who wore a white and navy spotted dress with small jacket to match. Mrs. Cassidy, vice president, in a black and white flowered dress with black hat of straw. Miss Matheson, secretary and manageress, wore a white suit of patterned linen. Mrs. D. W. Macintosh was dressed in a cream navy dress with white collar and navy straw sailor hat. Mrs. Kenniff a floral dress, and white straw hat trimmed with flowers. Miss Z. Carter, a navy and white flowered dress with cream and blue straw hat and Mrs. Griffin a black and white flowered dress with black straw hat.

Mr. F. de Schulteis, who arrived here recently with his wife and daughter from Switzerland, is leaving Hong Kong on Wednesday for Shanghai. As the owner of the Swiss import and export firm bearing his name Mr. de Schulteis is making a business tour of inspection round his branch offices in various parts of the world. His wife and daughter will remain in Hong Kong for another week before joining him in Shanghai. They plan on then continuing their trip to Hawaii and New York before returning to their home in Zurich. The de Schulteis family were guests of honour at a pleasant cocktail party in the Hong Kong Club Annex on Tuesday given by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Annett. Over one hundred guests were present including Mr. and Mrs. V. Kenniff, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Latimer, Mr. R. D. Gillespie, Mr. Justice and Mrs. E. H. Williams and Mr. J. R. Jones. Several of the women guests present wore dinner gowns although the majority favoured short afternoon dresses with a sprinkling of gay silks among them.

Mr. Hill Murray, former British Consul at Macao, leaves Hong Kong today in the "Hunan" accompanied by Mrs. Hill Murray, to take up his new appointment as Consul in Tientsin. The Hill Murrays arrived in Hong Kong during the middle of this month from Macao with the object of making shopping preparations for their trip.

Mrs. J. B. Woolley, is leaving Hong Kong today in the "Tegelberg" to spend a holiday in Shanghai. Mrs. Woolley is the wife of the Dodwell Company official in Hong Kong who during the war escaped from a Japanese jail in Shanghai.

Mrs. F. S. Harrison arrived here in the "Tegelberg" from Australia via Singapore yesterday to join her husband.

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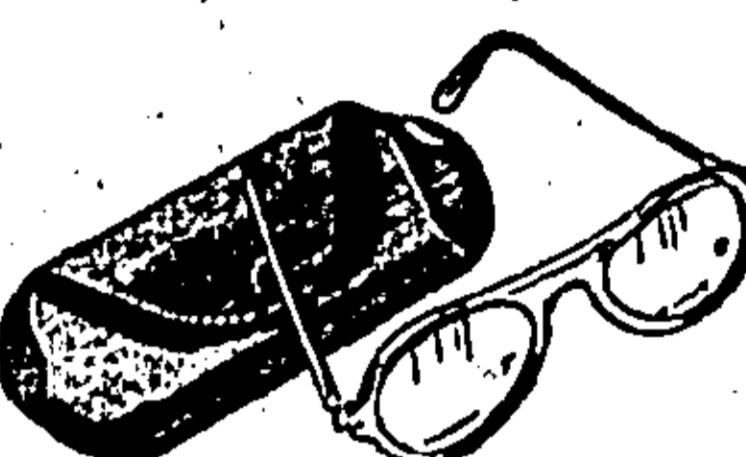
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One of China's most popular military figures, General Chang Fei-Kwei, who arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday on a two-day visit from Canton, received an enthusiastic welcome. General Chang was one of the Generalissimo's right hand generals in the Northern Expedition which aimed at uniting China under one central government. During the war he was in charge of the garrison forces defending the southern China, with his headquarters at Liuchow.

Among the arrivals on the second BOAC aircraft this week from England was Mr. J. E. Allan, chief accountant of the Kai Lan Mining Administration in Tientsin. Mr. Allan, who has been home on leave, left again yesterday by CNAC aircraft for Shanghai on his way to Tientsin.

Mr. William Bullitt, former American Ambassador to Russia, arrived in the Colony recently and stayed a few days before leaving by air on Monday for Europe.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest J. Shaw, well known members of the American Presbyterian Mission in Peking, have returned from America following their holiday confinement upon interment of their son, Mr. W. W. Hale, Myron. Mrs. Shaw is awaiting a flight to the United States to remain there until October.

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ABOUT THIS AND THAT

By ARTHUR GEE

ZBW Again

A few weeks back, I drew ZBW's attention to the meaningless form of its typhoon announcements — meaningless, that is, to laymen and land-lubbers and often of little value even to ex-sea-going types who don't happen to keep a chart of the China Seas handy in the sitting room. It is all very well to give the Latitude and Longitude of a typhoon. Ships at sea need the information. But the general public here is just as much interested in the whereabouts and movements of hurricanes headed Hongkongward. Why keep it a secret from all but the select?

It would cause no great difficulty at ZBW. Given the typhoon warning by the Royal Observatory, the announcer could check the approximate position on the atlas normally kept in the Secretary's outer office. He could then add a footnote which would give us an idea as to whether or not it is likely to come this way.

I will just on-the-offchance that for once some one in authority at ZBW has ceased imitating an ostrich for five minutes—quote again the example I gave last August—"Now here is a storm warning. A typhoon at 1200 hours GMT was centred within 30 miles of 18 degrees North, 112 1/2 degrees East, moving west-north-west at 10 knots. Wind of Force 8 near the centre. This puts the typhoon at 9 p.m. roughly some 300 miles south-south-west of the Colony, moving in the direction of Kwang-chow-wan. Winds of from 35 to 40 miles an hour can be expected near the centre."

That form of storm warning would mean something both to the Seafarer and the Landlubber. Why isn't it done?

Language

Most great men have their weak points. Professor "It depends what you mean" Joad, for instance, hates motor cars. He is a shining light of the Pedestrian Association which at one time tried to bring a bill before Parliament under which shallow trenches would be dug across every road at 10-yard intervals to force vehicles to travel at a snail's pace. According to a telegram from Ahmedabad, Mr. Gandhi's

weakness is sometimes to allow prejudice to overcome his usually profound common-sense. Writing in his newspaper "Harijan," he advocates that India "abolish the English language as a cultural usurper."

He suggests that, instead, Hindustani (a dialect of Hindi containing a large number of Persian and Arabic words) be made the language for India. That ignores the fact that, for most of the people in India, such a step would be equivalent to imposing a form of literary Japanese on the inhabitants of an illiterate community in, say, the backblocks of Italy.

There are 225 languages, exclusive of dialects, in India and some of these are just as wide apart as Spanish and Russian. Although some 139,000,000 speak Hindustani, the Moslems use the Urdu form, the Hindus the Hindi form; if they start to use high-falutin' phrases they often find it difficult, if not impossible, to understand each other. And there are millions of others who are likely to tell Gandhi they are quite happy with their own language, thank you—for instance,

53,000,000 who speak Bengali, the 28,000,000 who speak Bihar, the 26,000,000 Telugu, the 21,000,000 Marathi, the 21,000,000 Tamil, the 16,000,000 Punjabi, the 14,000,000 Rajasthani, the 11,000,000 Kannarese, and so on.

The 1-Rupee note has no less than eight of these languages printed on it—and the scripts are as different as Pitman and Gregg. China is linked by a common written language—yet Nanking has made very little progress in its efforts to push "Kuo Yu" as the common spoken language. Gandhi, methinks, is up against an even greater task—especially as

with the PWD and his former

yacht-building experience in the Colony will undoubtedly stand him in good stead.

As for the new design,

"Yachting Monthly" com-

ments:—"Perhaps the out-

standing feature of all Rouse's

designs—well exemplified in

"Tai-Mo-Shan," among many

others—is in practice their

seakindness. He has steadily

refused to be drawn to the

harder bilge sections which,

though, giving valuable stability, sometimes sharpen up the motion in a seaway. The present lines are in the Rouse tradition. In this case he has increased the ballast ratio to 46 per cent compared to the figures are rough and from memory—36 per cent in "Tai-Mo-Shan" and 42 per cent in "Golden Dragon." This and the ample beam of 10 ft. 10 in. will give appreciable extra stability in the new design."



The Venerable Lokantha, who gave a talk over ZBW yesterday and will speak on "The finest path—How I became a Buddhist" over the same station on Wednesday.

85% of the male, and 90 per cent of the female, population is illiterate.

Have You Heard This?

Two men went to church to pray. One was a Leading Citizen, the other a school teacher. The Leading Citizen stood and, with eyes upturned to heaven, said:—"O Lord, I thank Thee that I am not as these professional men are, even as this poor Teacher. I pay half the Teacher's salary; it is my money that built this Church; I subscribe liberally to Foreign Missions and to all the Work of the Church. It is my money that advanceth Thy cause."

The school teacher prayed, too, but after his fashion. He bowed himself in simple humility and said:—"O Lord, be merciful unto me. I was that man's teacher."

Yachtsman

The latest issue of "Yachting Monthly" publishes the lines of new design of ocean racer from the board of H. S. Rouse, AM Inst. CE, AM Inst. NA, of Hong Kong, who that journal calls "Britain's most important amateur designer." Until quite recently, as many know, Rouse was also Deputy Director of Public Works here.

Rouse was an Executive Engineer with the PWD before the war—he retired and returned to Hong Kong after the Liberation with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the BMA, to take on the onerous duties of Deputy DPW. He retired again—but the latest news is that he is coming back to Hong Kong this autumn to build yachts here for export to England and the rest of the world.

I hope he has better luck in this venture than Kilkenny, the burly old American sea-dog who built several craft in Hong Kong before the war—notably, a whole flotilla of one-design "Teak Ladies" for a San Fran

chase yacht club, a 70-foot schooner "So Fong" (which he sailed successfully to New York), and the 250-ton diesel auxiliary junk "Chung Ho," which toured the Netherlands East Indies in late 1939 and subsequently was sailed to California.

He returned here in 1946 to build more yachts, including a tidy little ketch, and found that Times Have Changed.

Labour costs, for instance, had soared so high that it now cost four times instead of a quarter as much to build here as it did in the States.

Somehow, however, he will have something up his sleeve. He has spent a good many years out here and his services

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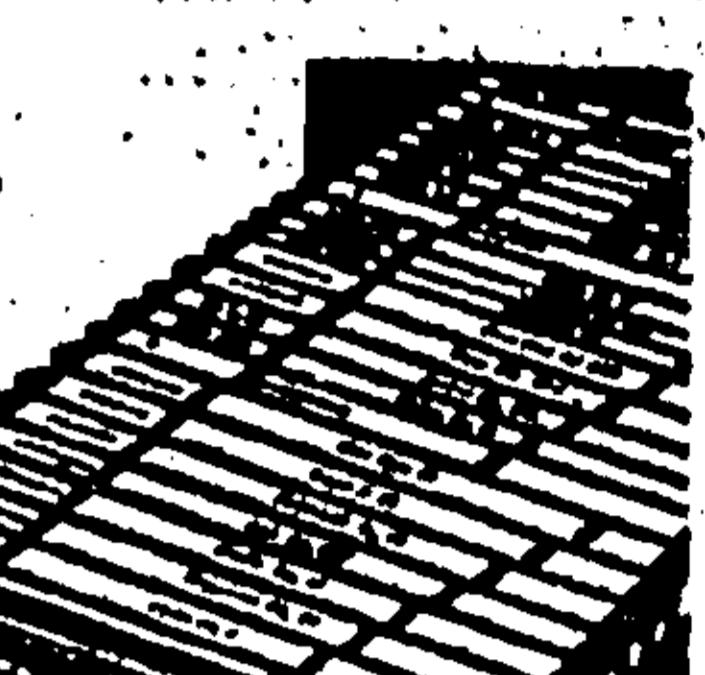
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Comment

In its advertisement for a super-duper thriller, one of the local flick-houses this week advertised, "No one seated in the last crucial scenes. You'll thank us for it! The Management." Anything more calculated to keep me away, I can't imagine. That's been the trouble with practically every movie I've seen here—people never will remain seated during the last few scenes, and I do not thank the management for it!

The PRO

Less than two weeks ago, a leading article appeared in the "China Mail" on the subject of the Government's P.R.O., the difficulties that the Press has in obtaining information through this source, and the tendency for certain Government departments to use the P.R.O. office as a defence barrier behind which they can hide and refuse information. I can vouch for that with two recent examples.

A good month and more ago, I asked the P.R.O. to find out something about an old pensioner. I am still waiting for the information. Owing to pressure of work I did not press the point, however, and so the P.R.O. may not be wholly to blame.

This week, however, was different. On Monday, I carefully typed out four or five questions, signed them with my name and address, and had them taken round to the P.R.O. by one of the reporting staff. She was told to call next afternoon. She did so, and was told to call Wednesday. She did so, and the P.R.O. had to confess he still did not have the information. She called again on Thursday, and again on Friday. Still no information. Yet the questions I put were such that the Government Department concerned should have been able to turn up the answers in ten minutes at the most. In fact, I know the answer, but I want them officially.

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VYSHINSKY RUNS RIOT IN EXTRAORDINARY OUTBURST

British Delegate Walks Out

Lake Success, Sept. 26. M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet delegate to the United Nations, continued his attacks on certain United States personalities in the Security Council Chamber here today at what was probably the largest press conference ever held in the United States.

About 600 people heard M. Vyshinsky criticize Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Republican Foreign Affairs expert, and the former United States diplomat, Mr. George Earle, for alleged war-mongering.

He described the speech by Mr. Hector McNeil, British delegate and Minister of State, as "stinging and sarcastic and full of attempts to be witty."

Mr. McNeil had also "mixed his attempted witicism with rude and slanderous inventions about the Soviet Union," M. Vyshinsky added.

"The most curious feature of all were his utterances on State sovereignty from the point of view of Marxism, on which Mr. McNeil suddenly pretended to be an expert," he said.

Answering Mr. McNeil's statement that the Soviet notion of sovereignty was anarchical, M. Vyshinsky exclaimed:

"**commendable**"

"What commendable frankness! One's only regret is that this frank statement was made at such high speed and in such a confusing manner that the true meaning of it lost much in clarity."

Unfortunately, M. Vyshinsky said, Mr. McNeil "unexpectedly lost all his eloquence and almost lost the capacity for speech" when dealing with the Soviet's issue of warmongering.

"Mr. McNeil said that Britain had disarmed, but immediately added that there could be no systematic disarmament without real collective security."

"Riddle"

M. Vyshinsky said that the first curious feature of Mr. McNeil's speech in the General Assembly debate on Monday was his defence of Mr. Winston Churchill, second was his repreaches to Egypt which was "accused of ingratitude for all the benefits" granted by Britain, and third was his remarks about sovereignty.

"Naturally, it is a riddle how

GAMBLING WITH ECONOMY

Charleston, West. Va., Sept. 27.

United States Senator Harry M. Kilgore told delegates to an American Federation of Labour state convention here that "speculators are making a million dollar crap game out of our economy."

The Senator said the "next eight or nine months will probably determine whether or not we will have a depression."

Associated Press.

Poles And Germans In Battles

Hamburg, Sept. 26. The body of a shot German was found in a Hanover Street after a second "battle" between Germans and Polish displaced persons in the city during the night.

Two hours after British

Military Police had broken up

fighting crowds who wielded knives, bayonets and clubs,

groups of Poles were still

ranging the streets and the

second "battle" broke out at

the city's main railway station.

Firearms were used at mid-

night, and the body of the Ger-

man was found shortly after-

wards. Eleven Germans and

four Poles were wounded in

the night's rioting, latest re-

ports said.

Reinforced patrols of British

troops were maintained all

night in case further trouble

should occur.

The rioting began in the

city's main square, where the

annual fair was being held,

and was believed due to a quar-

rel concerning women.

Police reports said that 30

Poles rushed into the square

and attacked German civilians

with knives, bayonets and

clubs.

Groups of British military

police broke up the fighting by

charging into their midst, and

the fair was closed down. Two

of the Germans injured in the

R.A.F. Plane Off The Secret List

London, Sept. 27. The Air Ministry today revealed that Britain's largest and fastest military transport, the Handley Page Hastings, is in full-scale production.

Taking the plane off the secret list, the Ministry said it would be used by the R.A.F. for multi-purpose roles—freighter, parachute troops, ambulance, trooper-transport, supplies-dropping and glider tug.

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Fifty fully-equipped airborne troops can be carried. The plane as an ambulance accommodates 32 stretchers and 24 sitting cases, four attendants and a ton of medical supplies. It is operated by a crew of five.—Associated Press.

Bevin Concentrates



British Foreign Minister Bevin is a busy man these days—but not too busy for a press conference. Here he sits in an odd moment while newsmen gather around him.

STANDARD OIL ACCUSED

Budapest, Sept. 26. Legal action has been begun against the managers of the Standard Oil Company's Hungarian plant who are accused of allowing production to decline by deliberately neglecting the efficiency of the plant.

It is alleged that the output

of crude oil of 35 per cent was

less than the possible output

and that this fall compelled the Hungarian Government to reimpose petrol rationing.—

Reuter.

Sofia, Sept. 26. The public prosecutor of the Sofia Regional Tribunal has prepared an indictment against 32 members of the "conspiratorial revolutionary party" known as the "Military League," and demanded the death penalty for General Cyril Stanchev and Colonel Dmitri Stambolodzhev, who are said to have headed the organisation.

The "Military League" is accused of having plotted the armed overthrow of the Bulgarian Fatherland Front Government in association with the recently executed Opposition leader, Nikolai Fotov.

The organisation had no connection with the "Military League" which existed from 1936 to September 1944, the indictment said.—Reuter.

FILM STARS GET MAROONED

Cannes, Sept. 26. An estimated 100 film personalities and journalists, to whom were marooned on the tiny Isle of Saint Honoré in the Mediterranean Sea by a hurricane which hit Italy and the southern coast of France last night.

Actors, actresses and newspaper correspondents had gone to a little island off Cannes in the Isles De Lerins group to attend a reception given by an Argentine producer as part of the Cannes film festival.

The storm struck the area just as the guests were about to leave and they were forced to remain until the storm died down when small boats could bring them in.—United Press.

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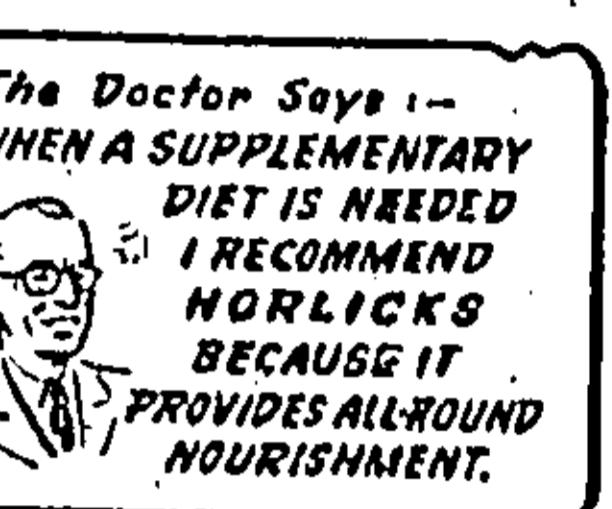
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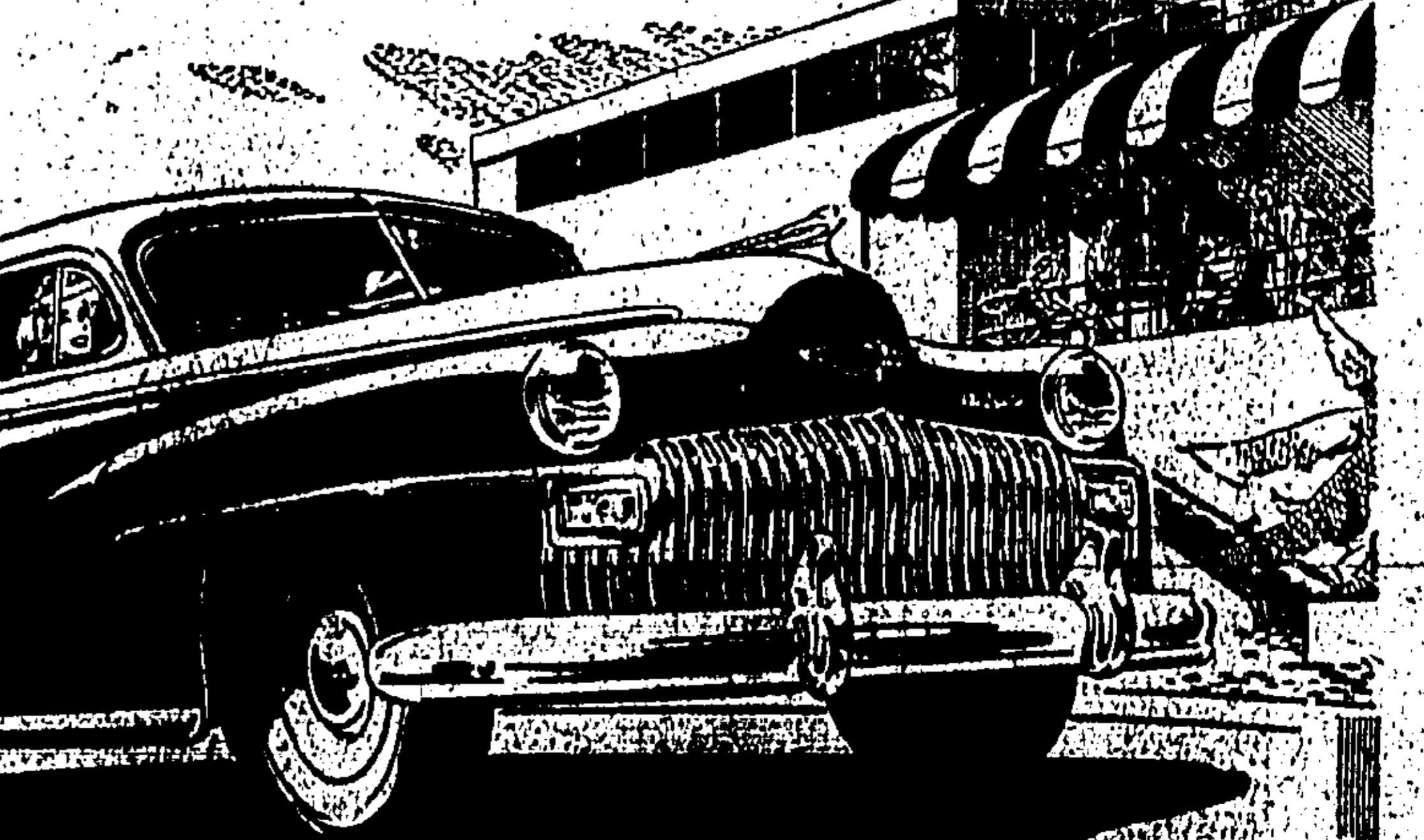
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SOLUTION TO No. 26—Across: 1. Canapier; 2. Miniature; 4. Financial; 5. Skysplot; 12. Lashka; 13. Elate; 17. Idle Day; 18. Aids; 19. Milky; 20. Ohio; 23. Telling; 24. Errr; 27. Negated; 29. Neophyte; 30. Farotil; 31. Electric; 32. Testate. Down: 2. Animal; 3. Bright; 4. Guava; 5. Pickwickian; 6. Myopole; 7. Boiled Shirt; 8. Sentry Board; 12. Legal; 13. Tender; 18. Sandwhich-men; 14. Key; 15. Riding Habit; 21. Blamith; 22. Peg; 23. Bagout; 26. Octet; 28. Evade. Only one competitor succeeded in producing an all-correct solution of Crossword Puzzles No. 22. He was Corporal J. MUIR, H.Q. Land Forces, Victoria Barracks, Hong Kong, and he gained the first prize of \$20.

For this week's competition, therefore, there will be one prize of \$20 and two of \$10 for the first three correct solutions offered.

Solutions must be received not later than Thursday, marked Crossword, in the top left-hand corner, and addressed to: The Sunday Herald, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

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A BARBARIAN LEARNS HOW NOT TO SEE HONG KONG

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I was born on an evening of September when no stars danced.

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Still—that's the way things go and if nebulae refuse to recognize me.....what is there left for me to say?

I have also been ignored by ants.....an industrious and co-operative race who seem to be on the right road to inheriting the earth.

(If I fall into this "I" style you must forgive me; it seems to be catching.)

Well, to get back to me and the ants.....as I said they didn't seem to want to care about me and I couldn't afford to care about them.

I took it and they took it and the world went on just the same.

But there was one on my window-sill.....a most attractive ant with large virile antennae who had obviously encouraged himself with a modicum or two of teatrees.

A magnificent ant.....the most magnificent ant I have ever been privileged to see.

I was bending to observe him when he lifted his antennae and waved.

He might have saved himself the trouble.

Through my window I could observe a laundry, a power-unit (I think), some engagingly intimate feminine washing and a large green hill.

I turned back without reluctance to my ant.

"What do you think about it?" I asked.

Amazing Thing

The ant didn't answer.

He merely tensed his antennae and glared at me. I let him get away with it as he seemed to be having such a lot of fun. But he didn't appreciate it. He merely did some more tensing.

It's an amazing thing, this persistence about ants.

He met me eye to eye. I'd hate to think he shrank. But he did gather himself together and marched outside the building over the window-sill.

I had just sufficient courage to follow him in the opposite direction.

Outside lit, I met a colleague.

"Well met," he said. Taking a swift glance at the weather, I declined to agree with him.

"We'll take a taxi," he added. This seeming to be an excellent idea, I allowed him to have his way.

He took a big one.

"We'll go to ... (something with an unpronounceable name) Gap," he remarked casually.

All gaps being the same to me, I made no protest.

"Oh, the beautiful blue waters," said my colleague.

They weren't blue. They were a dirty muddy brown and there were notices about every six inches saying that if you even dipped a finger in them you'd be prosecuted with all the strictures of the law.

This didn't actually happen to us but it kept me interested waiting for it.

Bends In The Road

Also bends in the road....Now I have a strong affection for jeeps....but jeeps driven at a thousand miles an hour on an eighth-inch verge of the wrong side of the road leave me cold.

I told him tersely, "Give me the shade of death."

"Put on your shirt; this is the main road" my colleague replied.

It apparently was. It was littered with trucks—all marked Sanitary Service. I felt this to be very appropriate.

Brushing aside their crews, who occupied the only hygienic spot of shade, we seated ourselves under a concrete dog-box and my colleague unwrapped some sandwiches.

We walked.

Have you ever seen a hill from the bottom looking up? I have....and I tell you it's a truly appalling sight.

It may surprise you to learn that Hong Kong has about a million miles of road....all going up hill.

We followed all of them.

"Those are pill-boxes," said my colleague, pointing gleefully to a menacing array of concrete structures gaping at us.

I forbore the obvious pun.

"You know, you might find a skeleton round here," said my colleague equally cheerfully.

Now I like skeletons....in their right place and time....in out, climbing, uphill on a macadam road with a typhoon sun and several hundred miles of tropical foliage, I feel skeletons are out of their correct environment.

The skeletons seemed to feel the same because we didn't find one.

No Feeling

This, however, did not dispirit my colleague. He began to mount another hill.

"There should be a reservoir here somewhere," he said after several others.

In Cambridge, undergraduates debating society resolution, the songs of a poet led to the creation of the world's fifth largest State.

In 1933 Indian Moslem students at Cambridge University formed a debating society called the Majlis and a resolution which they passed is today revolutionising the destinies of India's 94,000,000 Moslems.

After Britain had proclaimed Dominion status as the goal for India the Moslem minority agitated not for separate inde-

pendence but for special safeguards to protect their religious freedom and political rights.

They feared a concentration of the Hindus, who number 255,000,000 out of dr. India's 400,000,000, when India achieved Dominion rank.

The Cambridge Majlis, a score of Muslims between 18 and 22 years old, voted that independence would be their only real safeguard.

They even devised a name for their new State—Pakistan.

Pakistan stands for the people of the Punjab, A for the Afghans who settle in North-West Frontier Province, K for non-neighboring Kashmir, stan is a termination meaning "country of".

Sung All Over India

Nobody heard of the resolution passed by this obscure undergraduate group until one of them sent it to a friend of his in India, Sir Mohamad Iqbal, one of the most popular Islamic poets and song writers.

Iqbal's imagination was caught by the Pakistan idea. He wrote songs about it which were sung all over India.

In 1936, Mohamed Ali Jinnah, President of Moslem League, passed a resolution before the League Working Committee, adopting the then resolution, a policy of separate independence for Muslim India.

Mr. Jinnah chose "Pakistan"

as the name of the future country not because he thought it ideally suitable but because it had made it familiar to millions of Moslems.

Reactions by Hindus

When the news reached India

you would expect that the Moslem League would be jubilant.

But the Moslem League

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AUSTRALIANS SHOCKED BY PACIFIC DEFENCE SLASH Giving Up Of H.K. Naval Base

Brisbane, Sept. 27. Australia is shocked at a report from London that the British Government is considering withdrawing the Fleet from the Pacific and is giving up Singapore and Hong Kong immediately to save money.

Only recently the Australian Government was assured that the British Government intended to maintain these vital interests.

It is now expected that if the report is correct the Australian Government will urgently request the British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, to reconsider the decision, at least until Australia's two new aircraft carriers with supporting craft are put into commission next year and the great new Manus base begins in operation. This work is being rushed ahead.

Some Australian sources suggest that the Australian Government is likely to request permission to take over some units of the British Fleet to operate at her own expense. It is pointed out that the Australian Government had foreseen Britain's necessity to cut down Pacific and Far Eastern defence, and consequently adopted its own record £250,000,000 defence programme, compared with the pre-war £13,000,000 a year.

"Disaster"

Simultaneously, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Evatt, publicly indicated that it would be necessary for Australia to assume primary responsibility for maintaining the British position in the Pacific hemisphere. Reliable sources say that Australian experts have for some time not been disposed to place reliance on the defensive capacity of Singapore or Hong Kong, and that British strength would be concentrated on Sydney and Manus in the event of a real crisis.

There is reason to believe also that Australia and America have entered into an informal but real understanding for the defence of the Pacific. But complete and immediate abdication from the Pacific and Far East had not been foreseen in Canberra, where it is described as "catastrophic from a prestige and every other viewpoint. A disaster if true." Our Own Correspondent.

NEW MANUS BASE

Brisbane, Sept. 27. Australia has now begun to implement her record peacetime defence programme under which she assumes primary responsibility for the British position in the Pacific and South-East Asia.

The Army Minister, Mr. Charners, has announced that July 1, 1948 is the target date for completing preparations for a militia force of two infantry divisions, one armoured brigade group, plus the coast and anti-aircraft units of fixed defence. These will be additional to the regular army.

In Canberra the Minister of Works, Mr. Lemmon, has revealed that Australia will take over the great naval and aerial base on Manus Island from the Americans in December. Mr. Lemmon, after inspecting Manus, said the cost would be much below expectations as the installations completed by the Americans during the war were in a better condition than reported.

The base, one of the best in the world, cost America \$250,000,000 but Mr. Lemmon hoped to get the installations cheaply because the Americans could not conveniently move them elsewhere.

—Our Own Correspondent.

Married to Heir Of The Caliphs

London, Sept. 26. London people flocked to Carlton Hall, Westminster Abbey, to-day to see aubade, halfed 16-year-old Catherine Scott of Marlill Road, being married to a 23-year-old Indian Prince, Major Abas, son of the Nawab of Bahawalpur, who died from Haroun Al Rasheed, Caliph of Baghdad in the Arabian Nights legend.

The best man of the Prince was his father's State Minister.

The bride's father, Eric Scott, a 46 week railway worker, was not present at the ceremony, because he could not afford to miss his day's work. His son-in-law's income is £2,000.

After the reception at the Savoy Hotel, the couple left for the Prince's castle at Faridkot, where Mr. Holroyd will be spent in Italy. —Reuters.

LEFTIST FIGHT ON FASCISM

London, Sept. 27. British Left Wingers fired another shot in their war against the revival of Fascism in England when two Communist members of the London County Council today tabled a motion calling on the Government to ban all Fascist organisations and make anti-Semitism a criminal offence. —Hector.

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Pontiff Receives Catholic Women



Delegates to two International Catholic Women's federations meeting in Rome heard from Pope Pius XII four dicta of the Catholique Women in the face of what the Pontiff termed "peril" without precedent in the history of humanity to which the women of today are "exposed." Photo shows His Holiness in happy mood as he is carried into Benediction Hall, for the audience.—APhoto.

Journalists And Freedom Of The British Press

Brighton, Sept. 26. Addressing the annual conference of the British Institute of Journalists, the President, A. T. Penman, charged today that Government newsprint cuts "have thrown up the most effective barrier possible against free expression of opinion."

"This unjustified action can only lead to unemployment throughout the press, a reduction of the news given to the public and the danger of uninterested public opinion," he said.

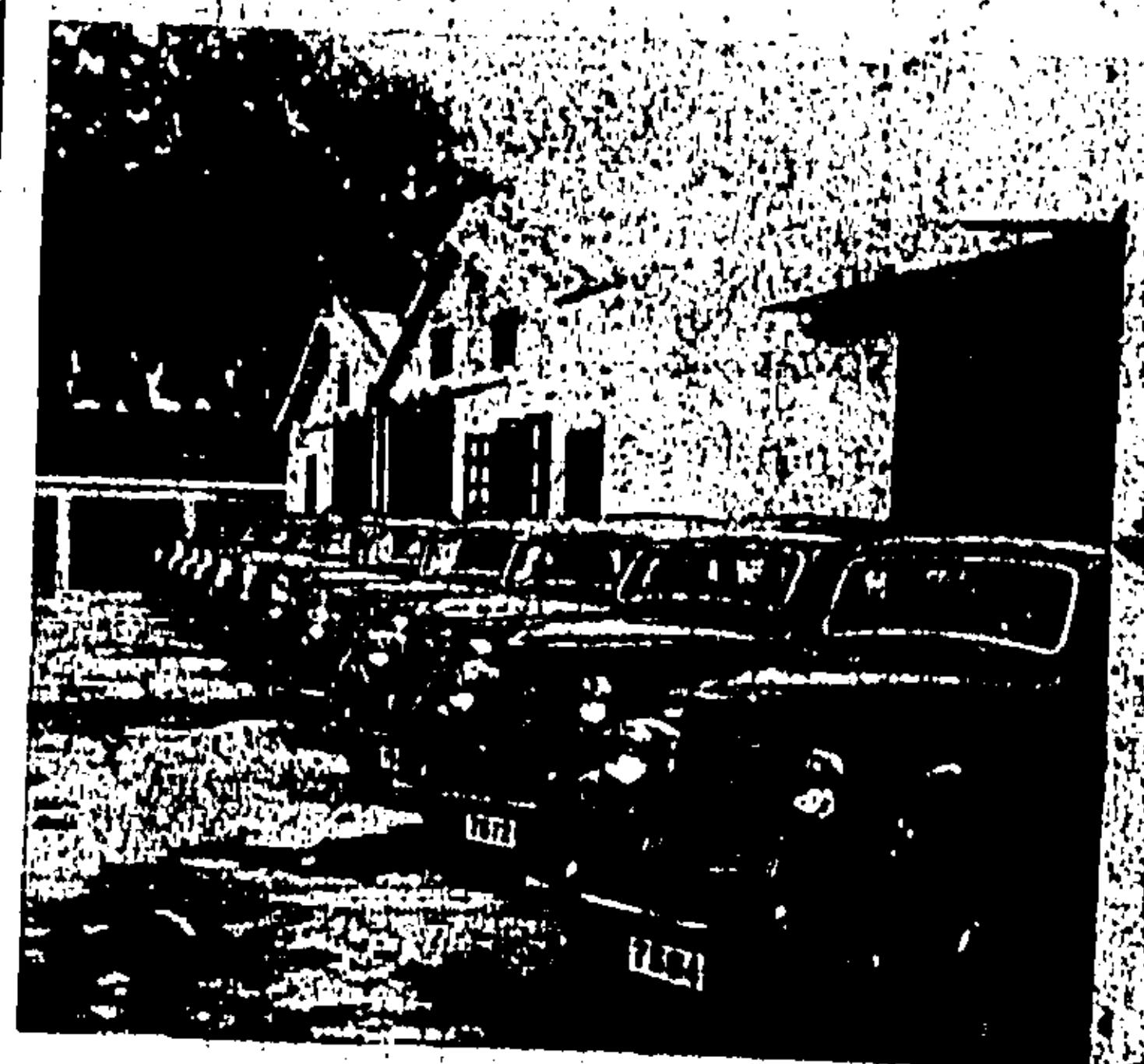
He also attacked the "closed shop" among newspaper editorial employees. "It is far more dangerous to the freedom of the press than any monopoly of the financial control" of newspapers, he said.

Referring to the proposed merger of the Institute and the powerful National Union of Journalists, he said, "The latest difficulty is the proposal by the Union which might have the effect of weakening the safeguard on the part of the new association. Journalistic organizations should avoid politics like the plague." —United Press.

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Indications, coming from more than one source, of the likelihood of the withdrawal of the British Pacific Fleet from Far Eastern waters and the abandonment of Hong Kong as a naval base, will give small satisfaction to Hong Kong. Not only is the Navy welcome in itself, but it provides in addition one of the Colony's most important invisible exports.

The loss to the Colony would be heavy, both of valued friends and of valued customers. Closure of the naval dockyard would mean unemployment for some thousands of workers. It has, however, to be admitted that the blow would be considerably softened if it early became clear that one consequence of the Imperial Government's man-power economy drive was likely to be the acquisition of the dockyard area by the Government. Sooner or later, of course, it has to come. It is anachronistic that a naval dockyard should occupy one of the choicer sites in the city area, so placed that it creates a bottleneck in communications from east to west and nullifies serious attempts at Town Planning in a zone which could rank among the most important. The circumstances being as they are—or were—little hope was entertained of any early movement of the Navy to a new site, and the public mind, or that part of it which interests itself in such matters as this and the impending arrival of Sir Patrick Abercrombie to advise Hong Kong on rebuilding policy, had settled down to the inevitability of a long wait before action caught up with the necessities. If, as now seems feasible, events force the issue, and the talk of abandonment of Hong Kong as a naval base really means what it seems to imply, the future of the site may emerge as a very live topic indeed. Certainly before Sir Patrick Abercrombie arrives it would seem to be advisable for Government to seek official information from London clarifying the position. Eventually, it may reasonably be hoped, the military lands, too, will be shifted to more appropriate areas. The Colony will, however, be well content to gain its objectives one piece at a time, and be well satisfied with the naval dockyard site as the most substantial piece.

GIVING IT AWAY

The plain intimation by Mr. Creech-Jones that Britain has every intention of surrendering the mandate over Palestine and withdrawing British troops at the earliest practicable moment will be generally applauded. The intolerable situation in which the British forces there have been placed could not be permitted to continue, nor can it be expected when the United Nations fails, as it most certainly will fail, to produce a solution satisfactory to both Jews and Arabs, that Britain should continue to carry the whole burden and take all the kicks. British restraint has been vulnerable to every kind of political blackmail. And scruples instead of gaining respect appear to have been accepted as an open invitation to terrorism which, in turn, could only be countered by measures of repression as distasteful to those under orders to carry them out as they were fruitless in achieving anything of lasting effect. This vicious circle could only be broken by a clear-cut decision such as that announced in the United States by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. What is now needed is that the United Nations be pressed to a speedy declaration of what they intend to do.

FLAG OFFICER APPOINTED

London, Sept. 27.—Rear-Admiral Clifford Cawson, former Commander of the battleship Nelson, has been named Flag Officer, Malaya, in succession to Rear-Admiral H. J. Egerton, the Admiralty announced last night. Admiral Cawson's appointment becomes effective in December. Appointed First.

Hitler's Battle for Britain Orders Revealed**Midnight Landing For 100,000 At Brighton**By
H. W. SEAMEN

Surely it was a dramatic tribute to the men who fought in the Battle of Britain, that Battle of Britain, Sunday, was chosen for the official publication of captured documents revealing what was happening across the Channel while we were watching the war in our own skies.

Invasion was the word on everybody's lips seven years ago today.

Would Hitler follow the air attack with an assault by sea and land? If so, when and where would the first landings by a German army be attempted?

Nazis' D-Day

At last these questions are answered. The Germans were coming—if they could. They were coming to Brighton with 100,000 troops, and to Ramsgate, Dover, Deal, Eastbourne, and Lyme Regis with 400,000 more. Sept. 15, was to have been Hitler's D-day.

For ten months Hitler and his Sept. 15, was to have been Hitler's D-day. He had planned the invasion, working out timing and

dates, changing their minds from week to week, quarrelling among themselves over details and even over the major strategy.

These documents show Hitler, flushed with pride after his triumphs in Norway, Denmark, the Low Countries and France; yet unable to make up his mind about launching an invasion of England.

It was the R.A.F. that made up his mind for him. After the British fighter pilots had shown

that they were the masters in the air over Britain, all hope of invasion by sea and land was abandoned.

Thanks to these documents, which were captured at Tamboch during the war, we are able to see now the full significance of the battle we watched from our own soil, while the world held its breath.

We shall never forget those sights and sounds. But even if they faded from our memories we should still recall the strange exhilaration that filled our hearts and minds.

When we found breath, it was to speak of invasion.

The air was filled with rumours,

that Hitler had planned to be

completely to be made completely

by heavy mining.

"The Battle of France is over.

I expect that the Battle of Britain is about to begin. Upon this battle depends the survival of Christian civilization."

"Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duty, and so save ourselves that if this British Commonwealth and Empire lasts for a thousand years men will still say 'This was their finest hour.'

Big Surprise

Two days later, as these newly-discovered documents show, Hitler still shrank from the task of invasion. The British had done

the impossible at Dunkirk, and

who knew what they would be

able to do on their own

soldier.

To German Army leaders "Sealion" seemed a simple operation.

But Hitler declared it to be "exceptionally daring."

Nevertheless, before June was

out Hitler's headquarters issued

the first directive for "Operation Sealion," beginning "The Fuehrer has decided: (1) That a landing in England is probably

possible providing that air superiority can be obtained. All preparations to be carried immediately."

Admiral Raeder, who, as long

before as November, 1939, had

instructed his staff to draw up

naval plans for the invasion, now

pointed out to Hitler that British

sea power would make "Sealion"

an extremely difficult operation.

In the next few days Hitler

changed his mind again, and on

July 16 he issued his own direc-

tive for the invasion of England.

He called for "a surprise landing

on a broad front extending ap-

proximately from Ramsgate to a

point west of the Isle of Wight."

Both flanks of the Straits of

Dover and western approaches to

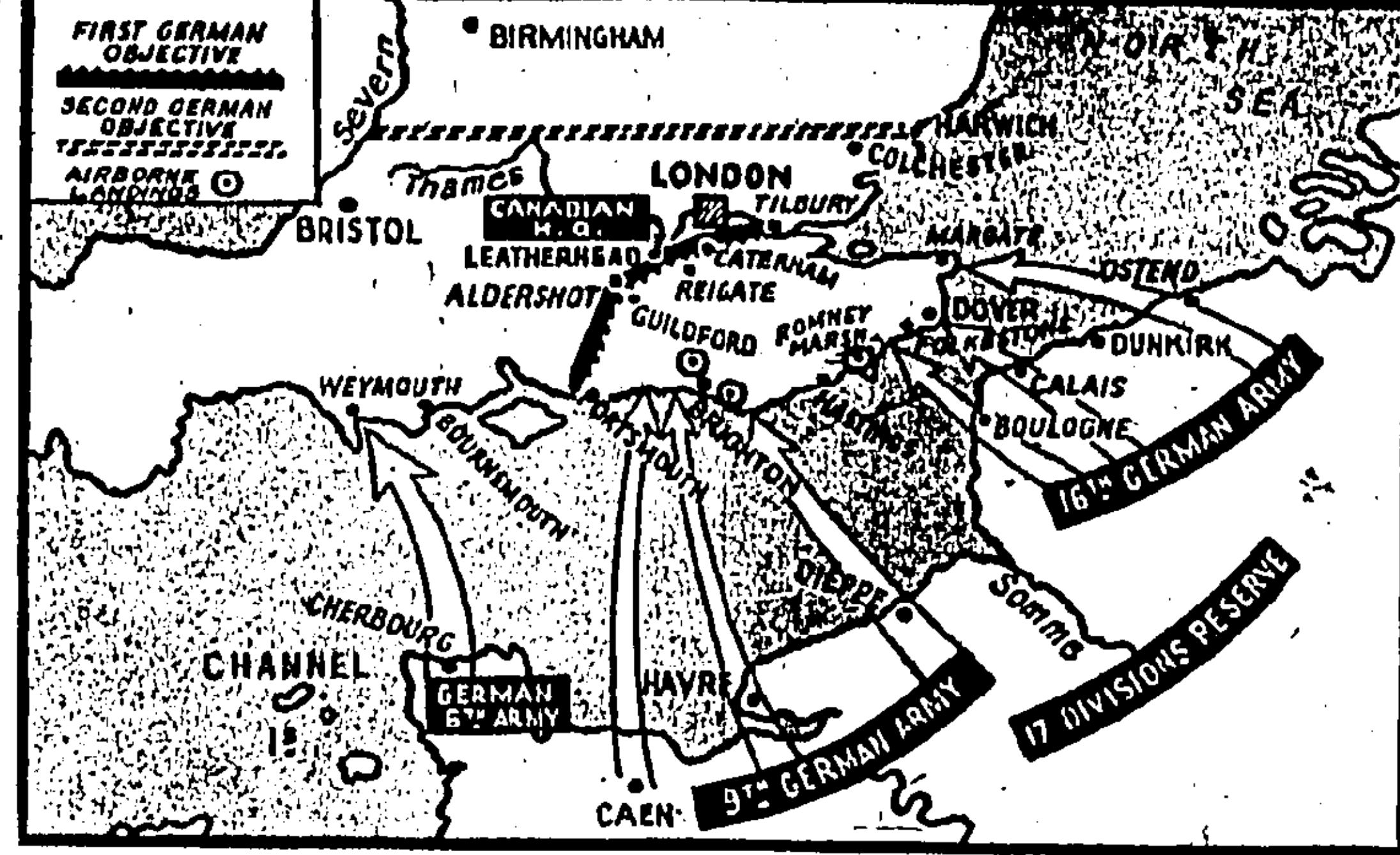
the Channel approximately on a

line from Alderney to Portland,

It was at this moment of hesita-

tion that Mr. Churchill threw out

his ringing challenge...



This is a map showing Hitler's plan to invade the South Coast of England.

one of the decisive battles of the war.

At the end the laugh was with

Tito. The Brigadier was glad to

be with us enough.

It was in weather as you

remember—a September day of

golden haze, after a summer as

glorious as this has been. Grand

fighting weather. It was, as mira-

culous in its way as the calm

that had helped us at Dunkirk.

The sun turned the flashing aero-

planes to gold and silver. The

only wisps of cloud were the

puffs of fire from the Spitfires

and the white tracer they wrote

across the blue sky.

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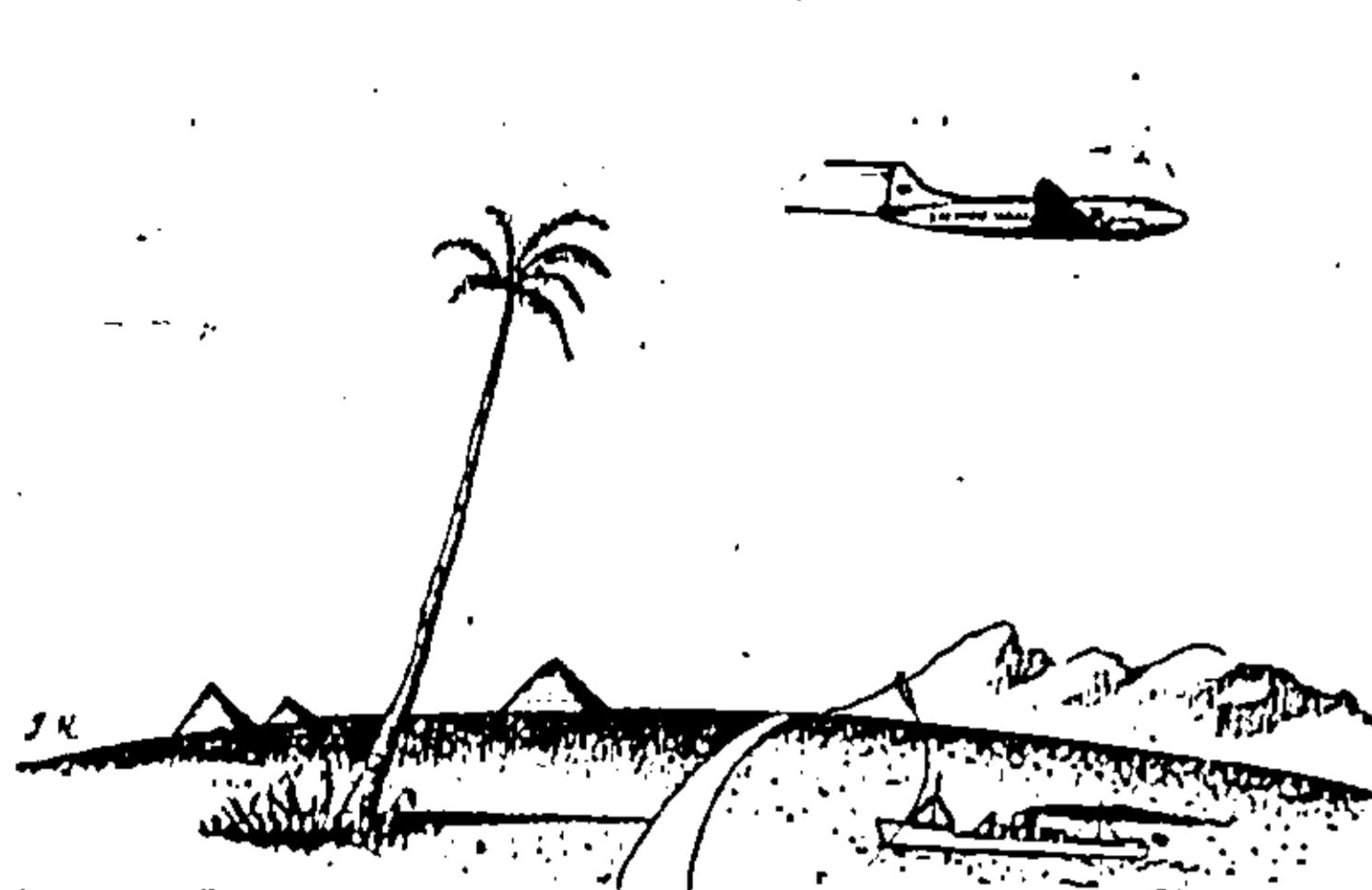
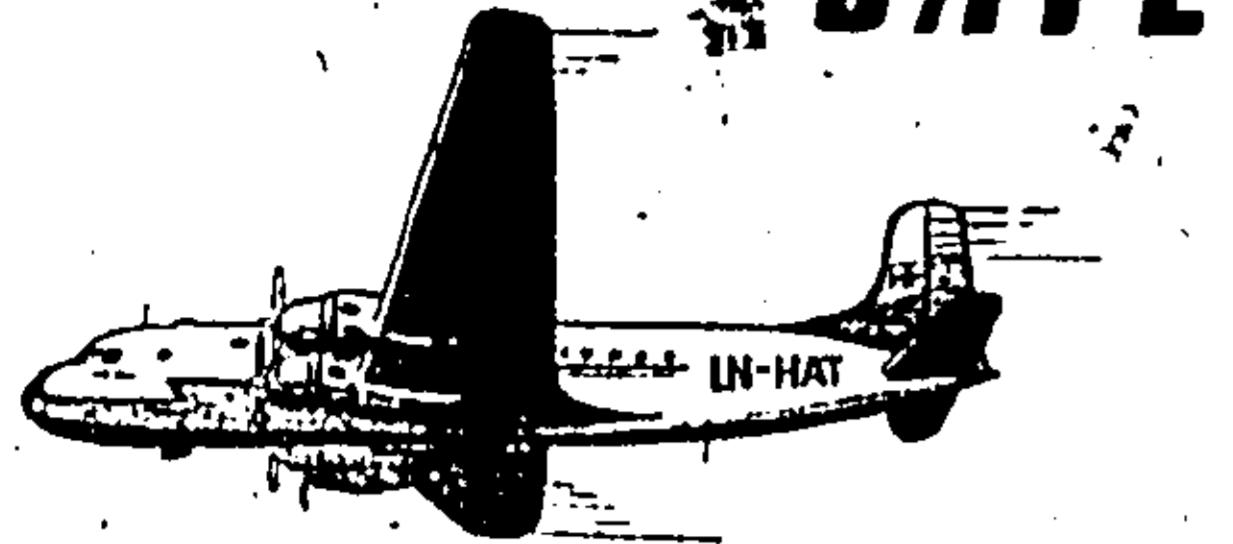
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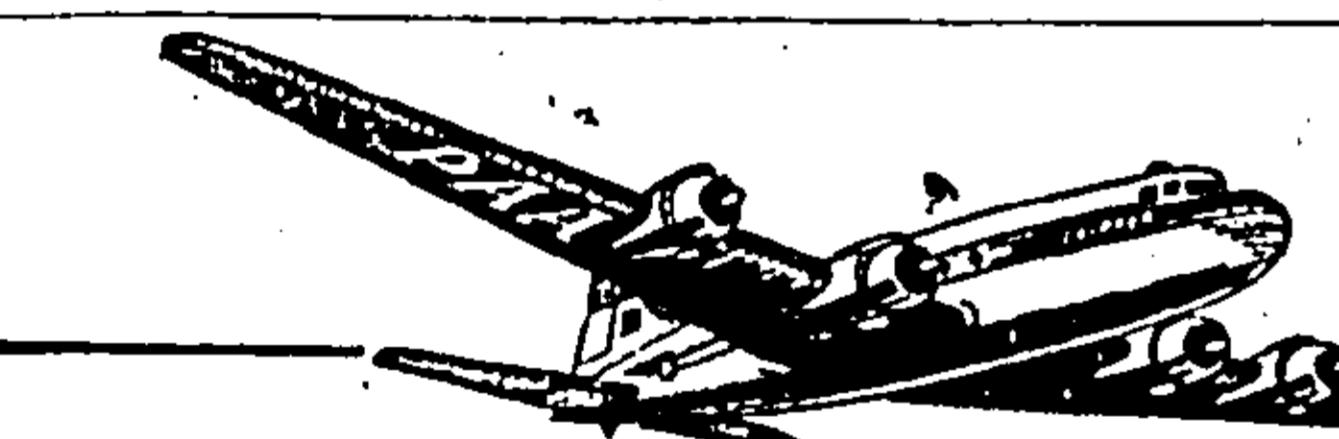
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DUKE OF WINDSOR'S PLANS FOR WESTMINSTER CEREMONY

Delicate Problem At Wedding

London, Sept. 26. The Duke of Windsor, who faces a delicate personal problem in the forthcoming marriage of Princess Elizabeth, told the United Press today that he had not authorized London morning newspaper reports that he would not attend the Westminster Abbey ceremony on Nov. 20. "I deny the whole thing," the Duke said in a telephone call from the Ritz Hotel in Paris.

However, despite his denial, Court circles said they would be more than surprised if Elizabeth's favourite uncle took his place in the very Abbey in which he would have been crowned Edward VIII if he had not abandoned his birthright for Wallis Warfield.

The Duke's dilemma is simply this: Elizabeth is completely devoted to him and would be deeply disappointed if he could not be present when she married Lt. Philip Mountbatten. But the Duchess of Windsor is in disfavour with the 80-year-old Queen Mother and could not comfortably appear as an actual guest without the sanction of the implacable old lady of Marlborough House.

Loophole

Until now, the Duke had insisted that he will attend no Royal function without his wife as a Royal Duchess. It was because of this that he did not attend the family luncheon on the occasion of his mother's 80th birthday, although he visited her that day and explained why he was staying away.

One Court source said it was hardly likely an invitation would be sent to the Duke without including the Duchess, although there is a curious loophole for such an act—by special dispensation of the King. Edward has the title of Royal Highness but no such distinction was conferred on the Duchess, who is at the bottom of the list of Duchesses in precedence. Technically, Edward is a member of the Royal family and she is not.

Naval Hero

The Commons and Lords are expected to offer their congratulations and the Commons is then expected to approve a suitable marriage settlement, probably upwards of £50,000 annually, although there are indications some Labour rebels may demand discussion of the amount in view of the state of the nation.

Lt. Mountbatten in the meantime has chosen his 28-year-old first cousin, the Marquis of Milford-Haven, as his best man. The tall, blond, good-looking Marquis has been Philip's best friend since childhood. He was decorated for gallantry during the war, receiving the DSC and OBE while serving in the Navy.—United Press.

Americans Wasting 15 Per Cent Of Food Purchases

Washington, Sept. 26. Americans waste 15 per cent of all food they buy, a Department of Agriculture spokesman estimated today when commenting on President Truman's appointment of the special "Citizens Food Committee" on food conservation to help the underfed countries in the world.

The new committee will hold its first meeting here next Wednesday.

As preparations for a nationwide "Waste Less" campaign were getting under way today, disturbing reports of a dangerous drought in the grain belt area, threatening the spring sown wheat, coming with news of frosts already menacing already reduced corn crops, were adding an urgency to the problem before the Americans.

As the crop estimates stood today, the nation must cut its wheat consumption between now and next July by 100,000,000 bushels.

The maximum export possibilities at present are 470,000,000 bushels against the minimum desired target of 670,000,000 bushels.

Less Meat

But savings will have to be even greater, the spokesman said, if the present worrying reports from Mid-West resulted in further cuts in the crops.

White House sources said today that the key purpose of the voluntary campaign would be to persuade the American man in the street to eat less meat.

This would be more effective than any other single step since it would bring the prices of meat down, thereby reducing the incentive to feed wheat to livestock, driving down prices on the grain market and making more grain available for export.

Scepticism

International food officials were frankly sceptical about the efficiency of other measures which will be recommended—the cutting out of serving bread with meals, limiting diners to one roll, and similar measures.

Beyond such steps, however, compulsory powers demanding Congressional assent would be needed to limit the use of grain in distilling to bring back "green" bread and forcibly to forbid the feeding of high quality grains to animals.

A preliminary Congressional reaction to the return of such powers will be sounded out by

H.K. Girl Starring In New Film

Hollywood, Sept. 27. Producer-Director Leo McCarey has given Joan Lorring the leading feminine supporting role in the picture "Good Sam" starring Ann Sheridan and Gary Cooper, at RKO Studios.

Miss Lorring was born Joan Eliza in Hong Kong, the daughter of a British stockbroker, Fred Ellis, Joan, now 21, and her mother left China in 1939, but Mr. Ellis spent the war in a Japanese prison camp. Joan's best film roles have been in "The Corn Is Green," "The Other Love," "The Razor's Edge," "Last Love," and "Five Graves To Cairo."—Associated Press.

Treating 'em Too Soft?

Geneva, Sept. 28. The Congressional Committee of three United States Senators which has been touring camps for displaced persons in Germany and Austria is of opinion that "far too much emphasis has been laid on keeping displaced persons as inmates of charitable institutions instead of treating them like useful citizens."

The Committee proposed that the United Nations should call an international conference of Government representatives so that Europe's 1,250,000 displaced persons could be resettled before the end of 1950.

The Committee advocated an undertaking from each country that it would accept a certain proportion of the displaced persons annually for the next three years.—Reuter.

Liberty Going, Says Belisha

London, Sept. 27. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former War Minister, last night attacked the Government's alleged trend toward totalitarianism.

Speaking at a Party rally in Southall he said that liberty in Britain was being "kapped behind a smoke-screen of excuses." He cited the suspension of weekly newspapers last winter because of the fuel crisis, the power of Government officials to enter houses without a search warrant when rationing or price control violations were suspected and the ban on import of books without Government permission.

"The fortress of liberty in Britain is being dismantled stone by stone," Mr. Hore-Belisha said. "To put the danger in its context, we should remember that in the days when Hitler was undermining liberty, the free world deplored the apathy of the German people."

Lord Mancroft told another Party rally in Penistone, Yorkshire, that Government's decision to examine mail to and from Britain for prohibited currency and valuables was another part of Government's "creeping paralysis of dictatorship."—United Press.

CEYLON'S FIRST PREMIER

Cambodia, Sept. 27. D. S. Senanayake, a leading exponent of British Dominion status for Ceylon, became Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Defence Minister of the Island's first Cabinet under the Soulbury Constitution yesterday.

Brunei last year announced the new constitution for Ceylon giving the Colony a large measure of self-government.—Associated Press.

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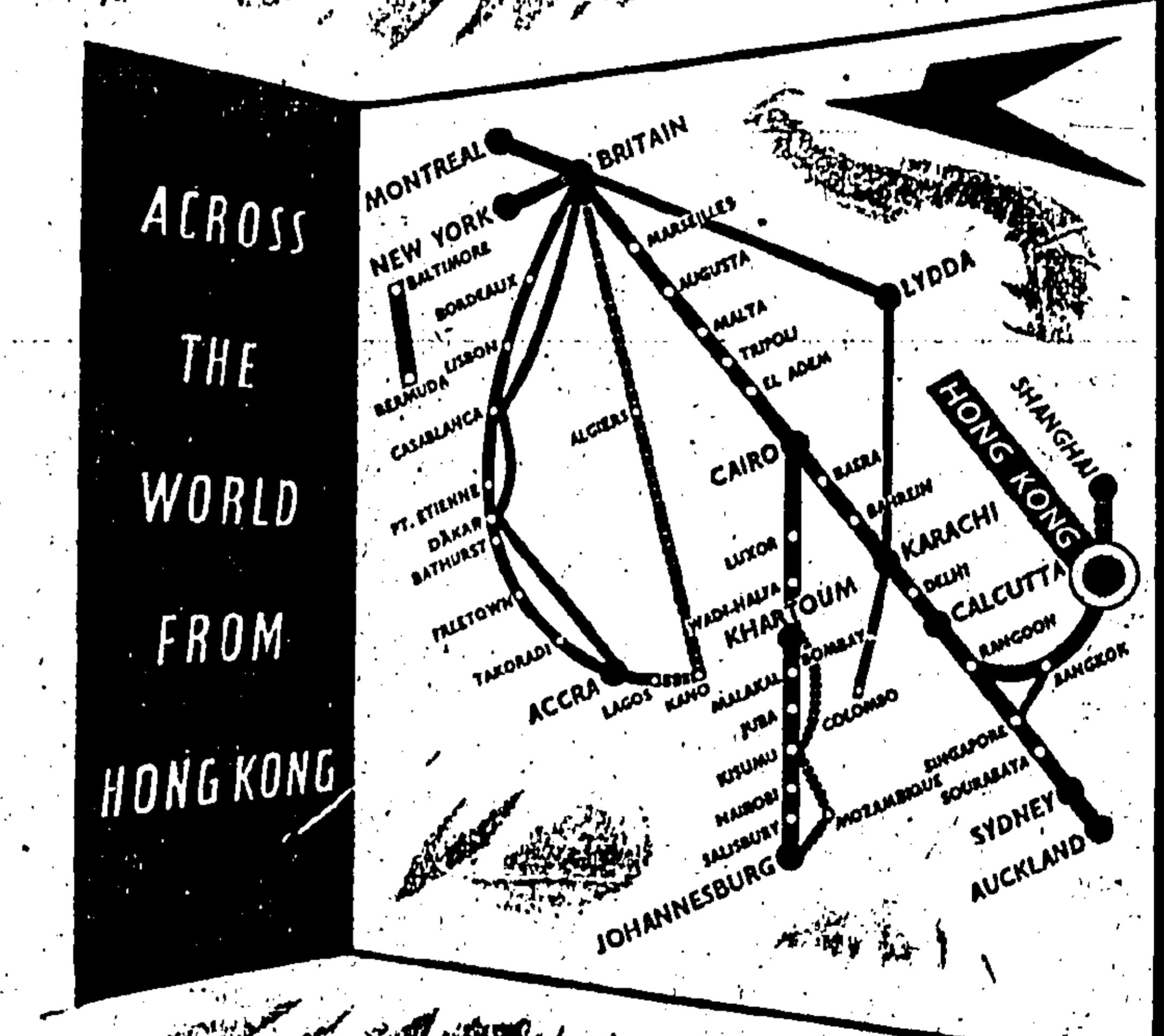
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By Holts

COLOSSAL RACKET UNCOVERED IN REFUGEE CAMPS IN GERMANY

Huge Black Market Organisation

Berlin, Sept. 27.

The sum of US\$1,100 in counterfeit U.S. Treasury notes has been found in the possession of a Jewish displaced person, Finkelstein, arrested by American Counter-Intelligence officers in Berlin.

(The definition of a displaced person is one who has suffered persecution and hardship through Hitler's war, and can claim food and accommodation at the expense of United Nations taxpayers until a new home is found for him. Owning undeclared foreign currency is an offence for any person in Germany).

British and American police either on persons present or concealed about the room. He also found measures for testing precious stones, acids for testing metals, and jewellers scales. Three of the ten persons present have been arrested and charged before the British Military Government.

Background to these arrests by the Allies is a huge black-market organisation which

we expect to consult with representatives of the European Conference to obtain any necessary further information and will consider any supplementary reports which the Committee may find it desirable to publish."—Reuter.

NEW SERUM FOR POLIO TREATMENT

Hamburg, Sept. 27.

A new serum for the treatment of infantile paralysis in its early stages—up to four days after the onset—is being developed by Dr. Oldhausen, a Schleswig-Holstein physician.

Dr. Oldhausen said that he had already given 300 injections of the new serum and that within a short time the disease was overcome.

No permanent paralysis remained with patients treated so far, the doctor claimed.

A quicker method of producing the serum had been decided on in Hamburg in view of the spread of the disease.—Reuter.

emanates from Doppel Centre Camp, the haunt of dozens of Central European millionaires.

City In Racket

American security officials are also investigating allegations that the City Council of Sofia has been buying in the Berlin black-market through the Bulgarian Purchasing Commission.

A plane laden with cigarettes was recently flown to Berlin where the cargo was exchanged for millions of reichsmarks by the Bulgarian Purchasing Commission. With these reichsmarks the "travelers" proceeded to buy 95 stolen motor cars from Berlin's underworld, as well as typewriters, adding machines, and other booty which had been driven into Czechoslovakia for shipment on Danube barges towards Bulgaria. The scene of this operation has now moved to Prague with the American counter-intelligence attempting to seize possession of the stolen motor cars.

The British authorities expect many revelations about the activities of the displaced persons in Berlin as a result of these arrests.—Our Own Correspondent.

TOO MANY U.N.O. CONFERENCES?

Lake Success, Sept. 26.

Drastic cuts in the cost of running the United Nations were urged by Mr. K. C. Younger, Britain's ambassador to the United Nations.

Dr. Trygve Lie, General Secretary of the United Nations, for the special year 1948 came before the Budgetary Committee of the United Nations General Assembly here to-day.

Mr. Younger pleaded in particular for a reduction in the number of conferences held by the United Nations, and the cost incurred by its Information Department.

The British Government he said, believed that the number of U.N.O. staff were limited by the division of function.—Reuter.

Washington, Sept. 27.

This Navy announcement said:

Thursday that Commander C. W. Smith, U.S. Naval Attaché to the Navy Office, London, England, had been appointed to the rank of captain.

Smith, 46, formerly a naval aviator, was promoted to captain in 1945.

He succeeds Captain J. C. M. Gandy, who has been promoted to rear admiral.

Smith, a native of New York, joined the Navy in 1920.

He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1924.

He served as a naval aviator during World War II.

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FOR WOMEN ONLY: Continued from Page 14

SUSAN SMALL AND TERESA TALL

We all know Susan Small and Teresa Tall. They are not the least bit alike but they have one thing in common, perfect obsession about their height. The amount of time they waste on futile walling, the one for her lack of inches and the other for the unwelcome generosity of Nature, is quite incredible. To hear their moans, one would imagine that only by a hair's breadth had they missed qualifying for freak show, as a midget and a giantess respectively. By constantly harping on the subject they draw attention to their so-called misfortune so that their friends feel sorry for them. They make things seem much worse than they really are and the only people who do not sympathise with them are each other.

Naturally, they do everything in their power to improve their unfortunate situation. Susan's aim and object in life is to make herself look taller, regardless of costs. She wears her hair piled up into the loftiest Edwardian topnot she can manage, despite the fact that her irregular though charming features are in the least suited to this particular style. When she buys clothes she always goes in for long lines, which usually means something a little too old and a shade too sophisticated for her vivacious manner. She has the perfect figure for a tailored costume but can never be persuaded to wear one because she is terrified that it might make her look short. Her shoes have the highest heels she can find and she wears them on all occasions whether suitable or not. They cause her to totter around in most unnatural manner, for they are quite out of proportion to her height and in her efforts to walk tall on such heels, she achieves a somewhat jerky motion, all too reminiscent of a marionette suspended by strings.

Teresa, of course, puts much time and ingenuity into the problem of how to make herself look shorter. Her hair hangs in a loose bob, though, as it is rather thin and fine, it would look far better neatly rolled or coiled. She is just as anxious to 'cut' her 'line' as Susan is to avoid it, so she goes in for a lot of two-colour combinations, gathered effects and absurd skirts. Puff sleeved blouses, pinfore dresses and flat heeled sandals are her specialties. They cut the 'line' alright, but they have a 'little girl' air about them that reminds us of Alice in Wonderland after she has

Advantage

Teresa, by virtue of her extra inches, has a tremendous advantage in the field of fashion. Let her remember that the most successful mannequins are as tall as she, if not taller... and why? Modern clothes are ideal for the long limbed figure. No one can carry them off so successfully as the tall girl. Teresa must practice a good carriage, walking with the pride and freedom of a goddess. All the most exciting and arresting tricks of fashion are for her. In evening dress she can be a splendid figure, and whatever her inclination, whether toward a dignified simplicity or an outstanding originality, she will never be passed over as ordinary or uninteresting.

A matter of inches may make all the difference in the world. Height is one of the few things we cannot alter, but we can make of it a very good best indeed.

—CLAUDIA.

A Misleading Telephone Directory

A couple of hundred telephone subscribers in Los Angeles and Hollywood think motion-picture stars should be restrained from using names already given to peace-loving citizens.

It is well known locally that all stars have unlisted telephone numbers. But tourists who find a Walter Pidgeon or a Charles Laughton listed in the Los Angeles telephone directory often dial the numbers for chats with their favourites.

Thus Fred MacMurray, investment counsellor of Beverly Hills, often gets calls meant for Fred MacMurray, the star. Ironically, MacMurray (the star) hasn't a telephone, having lost the still-scarce instrument when he moved recently. An agreeable neighbour took Fred's daily calls for Paramount. "Suddenly It's Spring."

Hopeful fans persistently give a ring to Walter Pidgeon, Dorothy McGuire, Charles Laughton or Jack Haley, each listed in the directory, but none a star; to J. Virgin Fortaine, whose name is not Joan, or to Allan Curtis, who patiently points out that the actor spells it with one "I".

Oliver Hardy, an attorney, Robert Hope, a doctor, and Pat O'Brien, an insurance man, are all identified in the directory by their professions and managed to escape misdirected calls, if not continual kidding by friends.

A recent Los Angeles directory listed four Harold Lloyds, four Robert Cummings and four Robert Montgomery. There are three Harry Crosby's and one H. L. Crosby, who insists it isn't Harry Little and certainly not Bing.

Also in for their share of erroneous calls are two Margaret O'Briens. Protection records by middle initials show there are six Joe Browns listed, but no Joe Es, and four Edward Robinsons, but no Edward G.

There is, safety in numbers, for 24 subscribers named Robert Young, for 19 James Stewarts and two named Jim. 18 Robert Taylors, 14 George Murphys, 10 Mary Martins, nine each for William Powell and James Craig, eight for John Payne and Frank Morgan, and seven named George Sanders.

Clashing Colours Cause Chaos

Most women know what colours they should wear to highlight their own dominant characteristics. They know that blue goes with their blue eyes or tan with their brown ones, and that white sets off their olive skin.

But very few know what colours to wear when they want to create a certain effect on some body else. According to noted colour authority Julian Ellsworth Garnsey, of Princeton University, U.S.A., the impression people get on meeting others is largely influenced by the colour worn at the time. Yellow or yellow-beige give an intellectual, imaginative self-reliant look, grey-blue makes anybody appear crusty and capable. For the belle-of-the-ball radiance, he advises an orange-red gown with aquamarine or pale gold jewellery. The big decision to be made when choosing a colour for a big occasion is whether the woman wishes to flatter her own charms, or to do a psychological job on somebody else. Here's a colour chart drawn up by Mr. Garnsey:

Red: Courage, Generosity, vigor.

Maroon: Charm without passion, controlled strength.

Orange: Action, love for life, friendliness.

Yellow: Intellectual power, imagination, self-reliance.

Green: Tolerance, liberality, calculative courage.

Blue-green: Discrimination, maturity, capability.

Mauve: Discrimination, maturity, capability.

Violet or purple: Indolence, self-satisfaction, amicability.

Brown: Obedience, conservatism, deliberation.

Grey: Calm, restraint, regulation.

White: Innocence, trust.

Black: Mystery, conceit, sophistication.

It is best for the woman to study her own skin and hair-colourings, and individualism, before putting this chart into practice—and to remember that if she has stunned the victim in white she had better not wake him suddenly by turning out next time in a deep and deadly black ensemble.

Garnsey destroys a few cherished illusions of the would-be colour-wise. He says that the "pink-and-white" girl cannot wear everything. Soft colours, or black and white, will be reasonably cooperative, but orange-grey or shocking-pink shades will give her skin that delicate green look which is so admired on a frog.

Likewise the "mousy" girl whose relations are always trying to build her up by plunging her into violent explosions of colour. It is no use trying to dress a middling type up with rebellious reds or passionate purples, because her personality is not sufficient to carry them off. The best thing is to stick to seal browns, burnt-oranges, or pale yellows.

And for the once-sorry red-heads who used to confine themselves to a dainty shade of pea or olive green, there are all the colours which are hers alone—mauve, turquoise, amethyst, aquamarine and pale pink, pinky-beige and Quaker-grey.

Household Hints

Wrap white satin shoes in blue paper when you're going to store them away. This prevents the lime white paper turning them yellow.

If you sprinkle coarse salt on the floor and allow it to remain for about five minutes before sweeping it off with a soft broom, you will find that the floor is clean and all without taking off the polish.

Use borax water when washing satin garments. This restores the gloss to the fabric.

Here's another hiccup remedy—it sounds more scientific than the cold-key one. Grannie liked as much. Hold a small quantity of hot water in your mouth until you feel the hiccup approaching. Then swallow it quickly (the water, not the hiccup).

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TJISADANE Shanghai &
Amoy, 29th Sept. Batavia, Semarang,
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Manila, 1st Oct.

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INDUSTRIAL WAGES ISSUE RAISED BY TRADE UNIONS**Wage-Price Spiral To Be Fought**

London, Sept. 26. The General Council of the powerful Trades Union Congress today asked the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, to meet a delegation for talks on industrial wages in relation to the economic crisis.

It was understood that the Prime Minister will receive a TUC delegation some time next week.

London Stock Exchange

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Buenos Aires, Sept. 20.

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FAVOURITES MISS AT HAPPY VALLEY Outsider Romps Home In Vaucluse Handicap

Intermittent rains failed to keep local racing enthusiasts away from Happy Valley when the Hong Kong Jockey Club held the first extra race meeting of the second half of the season yesterday. As was to be expected from the soft tracks, upsets were practically the order of the day for, with the exception of the first race, favourites failed to justify the confidence placed in them.

The greatest upset of the meeting was caused by Thunderbolt in the Vaucluse Handicap.

Carrying 802 wln tickets out of a total of 19,181, it ran in half a-length ahead of V-J Day, another "neglected" pony to pay the handsome dividend of \$104.40.

Red-hot favourite Wilhelmina was only able to secure the fourth position.

Another "major" miscalculation on the part of punters was when they practically gave Canary the go-by.

Out of 20,332 tickets sold on the "win" only 1,622 were on Canary.

Each ticket was worth \$54.79 when this pony passed the winning post half-a-length in front of Burgomaster with favourite Kokaburra another two and a half lengths behind.

Times of the whole were very slow with 1:53 clocked by Thunderbolt the best for a mile against the record of 1:41.35 registered by Distant View.

S. L. Yuen scored a first in his only appearance in the afternoon. B. L. Tao chalked up a first and three seconds in five rides, while M. M. Boycott obtained two firsts in four races.

Point Neptun Stakes

Race 1.—For Australian Ponies "D" Class. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since June 1, 1947 barred. Weight 145 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance—One Mile.

1. Kingfisher, 150 (M.M. Boycott); 2. Happy Sonor, 150 (B.L. Tao); 3. Burge, 153 (W.K. Shieh). Won by many lengths, a head. Time: 1:57.2.

Parl-Mutuel Win \$15.10. Places: \$5.30; \$5.20; \$5.30.

BETTING

Win Place

Happy Sonor, 150 (B. L. Tao) ... 3285 1714
Kingfisher, 150 (M. M. Boycott) ... 2227 900
Burge, 153 (W. K. Shieh) ... 1633 763
Betty Lu, 140 (S. W. Lee) ... 288 267
Lolo Sapola, 146 (L. S. Mu) ... 132 253
Swing, 145 (R. O. Reiteline) ... 120 153
7681 4053

Gosford Handicap

Race 2.—(First Section)—For Australian Ponies "C" Class.—Six Furlongs.

1. Peggy, 143 (B. L. Tao); 2. Crown Witness, 150 (C. L. Gregory); 3. Eamorada, 146 (D. Black).

Won by 4 lengths; ½ length. Time: 1:23.4.

Parl-Mutuel Win: \$9.60. Places: \$6.00; \$8.00; \$9.70.

BETTING

Win Place

Peggy, 143 (B. L. Tao) 7010 3450
Eamorada, 146 ... 3183 2097
Crown Witness, 150 (C. L. Gregory) ... 2263 1195
Arabian Moon, 139 (Ostromoff) ... 1235 920
Peacock, 160 (M. M. Boycott) ... 1158 1148
Flying Wheel, 138 (K. F. Chiu) ... 332 293
Miami Beauty, 148 (R. A. Castro) ... 205 376
Cassie, 147 (S. W. Lee) ... 187 202
Flying Arrow, 150 (W. K. Shieh) ... 183 166
Tootsie, 144 (H. W. Mok) ... 147 200
Eastern Diamond, 146 (F. A. Sequira) ... 110 70
Midnight Express, 187 (Peter Young) ... 81 50
16374 10207

Vaucluse Handicap

Race 3.—(First Section)—For Australian Ponies "D" Class.—One Mile.

1. Thunderbolt, 146 (W. K. Shieh); 2. V-J Day, 150 (B. L. Tao); 3. Argentine Moon, 138 (S. W. Tang).

Won by ½ length; a length. Time: 1:58.

Parl-Mutuel Win: \$104.40.

Places: \$19.10; \$12.10; \$9.90.

Have You Won?

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1

No. 2299 \$5,181.00
2699 1,480.00
1521 740.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 5094, 5554 and 1751.

Race 2

No. 810 \$5,115.00
7050 1,462.00
3651 731.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 4153, 930, 724, 2780,

5308, 191, 3584, 913 and 2947.

Race 3

No. 6897 \$5,000.00
4108 1,320.00
3149 614.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 7599, 5607, 5315, 3120 and 5305.

Race 4

No. 1422 \$6,014.00
7799 1,713.00
1920 659.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 685 and 686.

Race 5

No. 3099 \$5,962.00
2360 1,704.00
879 652.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 7359, 3956, 4217, 7061 and 2412.

Race 6

No. 1230 \$5,882.00
3410 1,688.00
7126 340.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 6516, 4732, 5632, 7376, 7020, 6066, 7219 and 1327.

Race 7

No. 878 \$1,871.00
3541 2,053.00
2557 1,027.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 5017, 8571, 4066, 102 and 6587.

Race 8

No. 1230 \$5,882.00
3410 1,688.00
7126 340.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 6516, 4732, 5632, 7376, 7020, 6066, 7219 and 1327.

Race 9

No. 878 \$1,871.00
3541 2,053.00
2557 1,027.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 5017, 8571, 4066, 102 and 6587.

Race 10

No. 1230 \$5,882.00
3410 1,688.00
7126 340.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 6516, 4732, 5632, 7376, 7020, 6066, 7219 and 1327.

Race 11

No. 878 \$1,871.00
3541 2,053.00
2557 1,027.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 5017, 8571, 4066, 102 and 6587.

Race 12

No. 1230 \$5,882.00
3410 1,688.00
7126 340.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 6516, 4732, 5632, 7376, 7020, 6066, 7219 and 1327.

Race 13

No. 878 \$1,871.00
3541 2,053.00
2557 1,027.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 5017, 8571, 4066, 102 and 6587.

Race 14

No. 1230 \$5,882.00
3410 1,688.00
7126 340.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 6516, 4732, 5632, 7376, 7020, 6066, 7219 and 1327.

Race 15

No. 878 \$1,871.00
3541 2,053.00
2557 1,027.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 5017, 8571, 4066, 102 and 6587.

Race 16

No. 1230 \$5,882.00
3410 1,688.00
7126 340.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 6516, 4732, 5632, 7376, 7020, 6066, 7219 and 1327.

Race 17

No. 878 \$1,871.00
3541 2,053.00
2557 1,027.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 5017, 8571, 4066, 102 and 6587.

Race 18

No. 1230 \$5,882.00
3410 1,688.00
7126 340.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 6516, 4732, 5632, 7376, 7020, 6066, 7219 and 1327.

Race 19

No. 878 \$1,871.00
3541 2,053.00
2557 1,027.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 5017, 8571, 4066, 102 and 6587.

Race 20

No. 1230 \$5,882.00
3410 1,688.00
7126 340.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 6516, 4732, 5632, 7376, 7020, 6066, 7219 and 1327.

Race 21

No. 878 \$1,871.00
3541 2,053.00
2557 1,027.00

Unplaced ponies (100 each)

No. 5017, 8571, 4066, 102 and 6587.

Race 22

No. 1230 \$5,882.00
3410 1,688.00
7126 340.00

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